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RON KEEPS MOSES UNDER WRAPS



WHO'S this man Moses? That's the question West Bromwich Albion boss Ron Atkinson has been answering all week since the 19-year-old Manchester-born midfielder made his debut at Crystal Palace and followed it with a five-star performance at Manchester City.

"Everyone wants to know about Reme and speak to him, but for the lad's sake I want to play it down a bit and so does he. He's a bit embarrassed by all the attention he's getting, he just wants to concentrate on his game," said Ron.

For the record, Reme Moses was spotted in Manchester boys' football by one of Albion's northern scouts and brought to the Hawthorns by Johnny Giles. He was an apprentice for 18 months then signed as a full pro two years ago.

"He has been playing well in the reserves and been knocking on the door of the first-team for some time," said Atkinson. "It is no surprise to me that he has done so well."

LEFT: West Brom's rising mid-field star Reme Moses.

Div.1 Matchman of the month... IT'S ARDILES

OSVALDO Ardiles, the tiny Argentinian who has slotted his game into British football with such outstanding success, gets the reward he so rightly deserves this week – **MATCH WEEKLY's** very first 'Matchman of the Month'.

Confronted with the ominous challenge of such stars as Trevor Francis and Joe Corrigan, Ossie's ratings for the month show that snow, ice and waterlogged pitches – all very new to the South American when he came here 18 months ago – have done nothing to dull his artistry and style.

Full details about 'Matchman of the Month' appear on Page 6. It's a brand new award scheme which will bring cash prizes and trophies to outstanding performances within our great game – and not just for the likes of Ossie.

The great thing about these

Match View

awards is that they go to people who combine real effort and ability. Our Match Fact ratings are awarded for all aspects of the game.

As for Ossie, the January ratings include one of his truly great performances in that thrilling 1-0 F.A. Cup Third Round replay against Manchester United. Remember his goal in the dying seconds of extra time? Yes, that was real 'Matchman of the Month' stuff.

FRONT PAGE PICTURE: Spurs and England midfielder Glenn Hoddle displays his own brand of artistry in this skirmish with Arsenal's Graham Rix.

KENNEDY CLAN IN CUP CLASH

GORDON Kennedy will leave his home in Sunderland early on Saturday morning and drive to Liverpool knowing he's going to be a winner. For Gordon has a unique guarantee of a place in the F.A. Cup Quarter-Finals.

That can't be bad for a middle-aged engineer who 'plays' at left-back twice a month for two clubs – from a seat in the stands.

For Gordon Kennedy is the father of Bury's Keith and Liverpool's Alan who meet head-on at Anfield. "When I watch my lads I'm playing with them but I've now got a problem," he said.

"In one sense I can't lose, but in another I can't win because one of them is going to be upset."

He fears Keith will be the unlucky one and adds: "Although there is little doubt Liverpool will win I hope Bury, and Keith in particular, put on a good show."

Gordon reflected it was Keith who set up a playing career for his more successful younger

brother Alan.

He said: "When Keith left school he joined Newcastle United and Alan often came with me to see his brother play for United's juniors."

"Alan Thompson, who coached the youth team, watched our Alan kicking a ball and suggested he should train with them."

"No other club had shown any interest in Alan and he wasn't particularly interested in joining Newcastle. He was a devoted Sunderland fan."

Newcastle's manager at that time, Joe Harvey, eventually persuaded Alan to join United and quickly gave him an early chance to shine.

Alan did well enough for Liverpool to move in and sign him 18 months ago for £300,000. Keith on the other hand was sold to Bury for £3,000.

But for Gordon Kennedy they are both stars and with a smile he said: "After the match I'll be shattered. It isn't easy at my age to play for two teams at the same time!"

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Pay up, U's tell guests

COLCHESTER United have introduced a novel way of raising cash to finance their youth scheme . . . making guests pay for their drinks! Traditionally visitors to Layer Road have been given alcoholic hospitality along with the tea

and biscuits and half-time soup. Now it is tea and biscuits and soup only. A new notice has gone up in the guests' room and reads: "In future it is the ppply to charge for drinks. The proceeds will help finance the youth policy."



More gloom for Everton as Eric Gates lashes Ipswich Town's third goal.

'WE WANT A MANAGER'

EVERTON (0) 0
IPSWICH (1) 4 (Mariner 4, Brazil 56,
 75, Gates 62) Att: 31,218
Everton: ★ **HODGE** 6, Gidman 4,
 Bailey 5, Wright 5, Lyons 4, O'Keefe
 4, Megson 5, Eastoe 5, Latchford 5,
 Hartford 5, McBride 4.
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 8, Beattie
 8, Thijssen 8, Osman 8, Butcher 9,
 Wark 8 (sub. O'Callaghan), Muhren 8,
 ★ **MARINER** 10, Brazil 9, Gates 9.
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

PICTURES: DUNCAN CUBITT

EVERTON went to Israel to prepare for Saturday's match with Ipswich — and they might as well have stayed there for all the problems they caused Bobby Robson's men!

A Merseyside crowd of 31,218 saw them thrashed 4-0 at Goodison Park and then showed what they thought of it by hurling a torrent of cushions onto the pitch.

That demonstration of disappointment in the Main Stand was followed by an angry demonstration outside the main entrance by fans from the terraces who chanted "Lee out" and "We want a manager".

Our Match Facts on page 31 underline their frustration. For while Paul Mariner notched an impressive 10, Everton will want to forget their appalling figures.

Everton struggled for stability

by PAUL STRATTON

at the back and failed dismally up front — obviously missing the suspended Brian Kidd.

But take nothing away from Ipswich who played exciting attacking football and indeed could virtually have doubled their goal tally. Kevin Beattie came back for his first match since December 8 to take over the left-back slot from skipper Mick Mills and must have left Mills wondering if he will get back into the side.

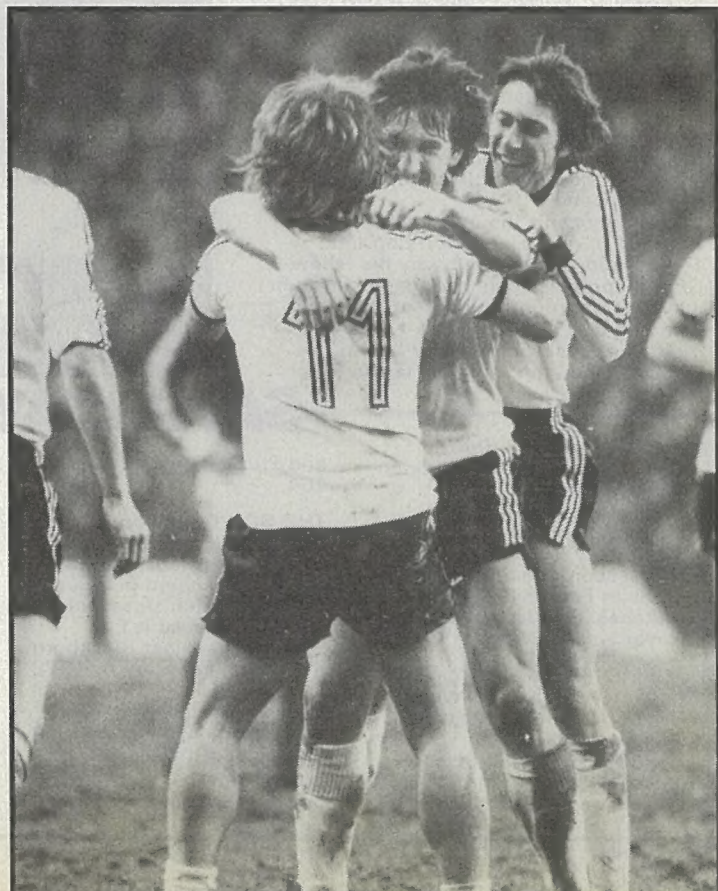
Mariner scored the first goal and Brazil got two but it was Eric Gates who stole the show with a blockbuster.

There is one cloud on the Ipswich horizon, however. Officials were hopeful earlier this week that centre-forward Paul Mariner would get away with just a one-match ban after collecting 20 disciplinary points.

But the fact that Mariner is certain to miss next Saturday's fifth round FA Cup tie against Chester must come as a real blow.

Mariner was tipped as one of the key men to earn Ipswich a place in the last eight (see Stratton on Saturday, pages 22 and 23).

Right: Paul Mariner is first to hug Gates (back to camera) after his 63rd minute goal.



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There's only one KEVIN KEEGAN



WELL DONE ENGLAND

GOOD LUCK IN TURIN
..... AND ON TO ROME

"THERE'S only one Kevin Keegan" . . . the England supporters sang as one voice last Wednesday in thanks to the 'German invader'.

The 90,000-plus crowd saw him set England on the way to victory over Eire in their final European Championship game with the first goal (above). Then they watched in disbelief as he took on the Irish defence and delicately chipped over substitute goalkeeper Ron Healey for a superb second.

Keegan wasn't the only exile who returned to give Eire a worrying time. Tony Woodcock showed why his fellow-German professionals had made him their player of the month with neat skills and lightning acceleration. Mark Lawrenson (right) was just too good for him in this instance, though timing his tackle to perfection.



SATURDAY SNIPPETS

Pictures: DUNCAN CUBITT

BIRMINGHAM'S Keith Bertschin, whose hat-trick on Saturday against Orient followed one he scored against Luton on November 24, is only the second player this season to achieve the feat twice in Football League matches. Southampton's Phil Boyer was the first.

FORMER English internationals on target on Saturday were Mike Channon (Southampton) who scored his 184th Football League goal, Martin Peters (Norwich) who reached 168, Phil Boyer (Southampton) 130

and Stuart Pearson (West Ham) 104.

THE Stan Cummins feat for Sunderland against Burnley was the first four-goals any player has scored in a Second Division match since Bob Hatton achieved it for Blackpool against Blackburn Rovers on February 4, 1978.

HUDDERSFIELD Town and Portsmouth (both on 67), and with 15 and 16 matches respectively still to go, are both on course to become the first

teams to reach a ton of goals in the Football League in a season since Lincoln City's 111 in winning the Fourth Division title in 1975-76.

THE eight goals in Liverpool's 5-3 win at Norwich meant that there have been no heavier First Division scoring matches since Chelsea won by 5-4 at Birmingham on December 31, 1977.

THERE have been only three or four cases in the Football League's 92 years of a team

collecting more away than home points in a completed season, but Sheffield Wednesday (now 18 against 15) are well on the way to adding another.

"I'M not worried about the future," said Manchester City team boss Malcolm Allison after the goal-less draw at Coventry. "We are playing class football, have quality players and some youngsters who are really showing what they are capable of doing. We could easily have beaten Coventry."

My only regret

— Jimmy Greenhoff



Remember me — Stevens

IT WAS ironical that the man who ended the Ipswich run of five successive wins should have once been a Portman Road Youth team player.

Seventeen-year-old Gary Stevens (pictured above) grabbed a last-minute equaliser for Brighton and underlined Alan Mullery's confidence in signing him on a five-year contract last October.

The Hillingdon-born youngster is full of confidence, too, and predicts: "I'm going to be a player worth writing about in the future."

Come in, Houston

BRECHIN City's new part-time manager is former Dundee United player Doug Houston, previously coach with St. Johnstone. He is joined as coach as ex-Forfar striker Henry Hall. They replaced Ian Stewart and Dave Ewen who have moved to neighbouring Arbroath.

★ ★ ★

THE dates for the quarter-finals of the three European competitions are, March 5, and 19 — Celtic, Forest and Arsenal fans take note.

JIMMY Greenhoff — forced to quit football through injury — has revealed his deepest regret . . . and it's not that he never made it into the England side.

"The one thing I regret more than anything else is that my father wasn't alive to see my brother Brian and myself play in the same Manchester United side," said Greenhoff.

Dubbed the best player NEVER to get an England cap, he spoke of the injury problem, his life now and his hopes for the future.

"I saw three specialists and they all recommended that I should quit and so Dave Sexton and I came to an understanding. We both knew I would never be capable of playing First Division football again.

"I don't think it has sunk in yet. I still go down to the United training ground every day. I still feel part of the club

and I think too much of the other lads to stop that involvement — they are a great bunch.

"As for the future I'm interested in going into coaching of some sort, but there are a hell of a lot of footballers in the game looking for jobs. It's all a question of being in the right place at the right time."

Greenhoff was on the verge of his first cap for England just before the Home International's last May.

Ron Greenwood had told Dave Sexton that he was including Greenhoff in his squad, but just days before the squad was announced Greenhoff sustained his fateful pelvic injury. It came in the last game of the season against Chelsea at Old Trafford.

"I had known that I was going to join the England squad and obviously I was very, very disappointed," said Greenhoff.

DOLE QUEUE DISCOVERY

DURHAM teenager Kevin Caine has come out of a dole queue to achieve his soccer ambition . . . thanks to a government grant.

He is Darlington's latest signing and Football League Secretary, Graham Kelly, believes the big fish of football could learn a lesson from it. The Fourth Division club cashed in on the Government's Youth Opportunities Programme for unemployed teenagers.

It offers six months' work experience with a weekly allowance of £23.50.

Kevin Caine surprised the civil

servants when he requested the chance to become a professional footballer. They contacted Darlington who agreed to take him on.

He is now a full-time professional and Darlington believe it won't be long before the eager 18-year-old midfield player is in their first-team. Darlington manager, Billy Elliott has now taken on two more lads 17-year-old Hugh Healey and Paul Wayman, 16, son of former Newcastle star Charlie Wayman.

"I am surprised other clubs haven't used the scheme," says Elliott.

Minnows welcome League Cup move

TOP non-League clubs could be invited to take part in the Football League Cup next season.

The move is part of radical secret plans being discussed by League officials.

Though the League refused to comment officially it's understood initially the offer would extend to the top eight clubs in the Alliance Premier League, clubs like Altrincham and Yeovil.

One of the attractions from the League's point of view is that this will eliminate the present anomaly whereby eight Second Division clubs have to play in the First Round while the rest of Division Two and the First Division don't join in

until the Second Round.

The League is apparently expecting opposition to the scheme from Third and Fourth Division clubs but the Alliance Premier League is delighted with the plan.

Alliance League vice-chairman Noel White says: "I think it will bring the League Cup more into line with the F.A. Cup, the magic of a non-League side coming up against a top First Division team."

Obviously the League will want to pick and choose the clubs they invite to take part — but there's no doubt this plan is being discussed behind the scenes.

January Matchmen of the Month

KING OSSIE THE FIRST

WHAT a month January was for Osvaldo Ardiles!

His brilliant individual performances helped carry Tottenham through two tough F.A. Cup replays and earned him the title of *MATCH WEEKLY*'s 'Matchman of the Month' in the First Division – the first winner in *MATCH WEEKLY*'s exciting new scheme to reward the top players in England, Wales and Scotland.

Ardiles is joined by the other division winners: Roy Tunks (Preston), Les Taylor (Oxford), Colin Methven (Wigan) and Ally Donaldson (Dundee) in a select band of stars who can claim to be the most consistent performers of the decade so far.

January saw Ardiles collect three nines and three star awards in our Match Facts section, as well as two eights. Probably the performance he'll remember most is that thrilling F.A. Cup Third Round replay when his exquisite skills earned Spurs a thrilling 1–0 victory over Manchester

United. And who got the winner? Yes, you've guessed it . . . Osvaldo Ardiles.

Ardiles scored an average of 8.30 from his six games during January. Four players tied with 8.00 marks – but Nottingham Forest and England star Trevor Francis gets the nod for second place by virtue of the fact that he's played in seven games during the month.

The winners of the five sections each receive a unique *MATCH WEEKLY* trophy – as well as a cash prize of £100. Where possible, they will be presented with their mementoes at a suitable home game.

Division One

Player	Team	Games	Ave. mark
OSVALDO ARDILES	Spurs	6	8.30
Trevor Francis	Nott'm. F.	7	8.00
David Armstrong	M'boro	5	8.00
Joe McBride	Everton	4	8.00
Joe Corrigan	Man. City	3	8.00

Tunks is Mr Consistency

Division Two

WITH so many 'big names' in the Second Division the winner of this category may take many by surprise. But Preston goalkeeper Roy Tunks had no peer in January when it came to consistency – with a mark of 8.00 from four games.

Chelsea veteran Ron Harris got two star awards alongside his 8.00, but he played one less game than Tunks and takes second spot.

Nice to see Terry Cooper of Bristol Rovers doing well. He's had his problems at his new club this season but he performed consistently well during January to finish in third place, also with an 8.00 average but with only one star award from three games.

Player	Team	Games	Ave. mark
ROY TUNKS	Preston	4	8.00
Ron Harris	Chelsea	3	8.00
Terry Cooper	Bristol R.	3	8.00
David Giles	Swansea	6	7.80
Tommy Cassidy	Newcastle	4	7.75

Taylor's tops!

Division Three

LES Taylor of Third Division Oxford had a remarkable record in January – he played three games and gained the top mark in every one!

Oxford's talented midfielder scored an average of 8.33, a nose in front of Peter Hatch of Exeter, coincidentally a former Oxford player. He scored 8.25 from four games with three star performances –

including a maximum ten in Exeter's marvellous 3–1 win over Sheffield United.

Third was Alan Birch of Chesterfield, also with 8.25 but with only one star award from four games. Tying for fourth place were Jimmy Allan of Swindon and Grimsby skipper Joe Waters. Their average was 8.00 from five games – and each had three star awards.

Player	Team	Games	Ave. mark
LES TAYLOR	Oxford	3	8.33
Peter Hatch	Exeter	4	8.25
Alan Birch	Chesterf'd	4	8.25
Jimmy Allan	Swindon	5	8.00
Joe Waters	Grimsby	5	8.00

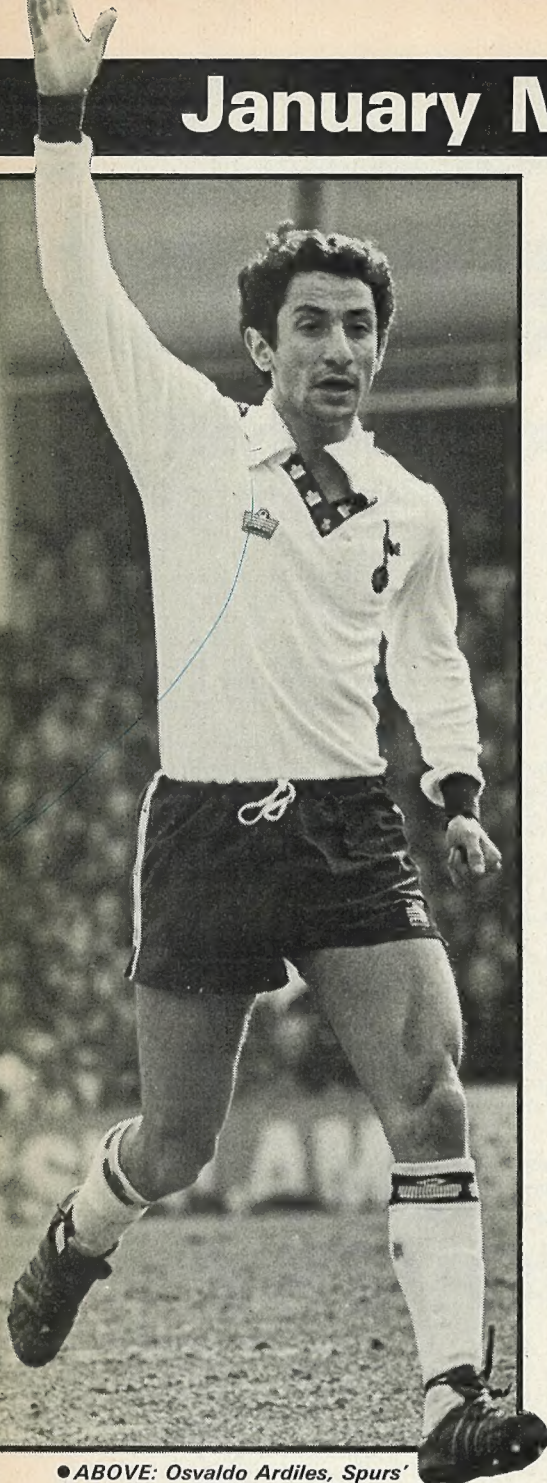
Colin's the star

Division Four

COLIN Methven's F.A. Cup dreams died in January when his team went out in the Fourth Round to Everton. But the Wigan centre-back can still look back with fond memories – for it was the month when he topped the Fourth Division charts for consistency.

Methven scored an average of 8.00 from four games – with two star awards. He was followed home by Bradford's Bobby Campbell

Player	Team	Games	Ave. mark
COLIN METHVEN	Wigan	4	8.00
BOBBY CAMPBELL	Bradford	3	8.00
Peter Lorimer	York	3	8.00
Peter Hart	Huddersf'd	4	7.80
Alan Buckley	Walsall	3	7.66



● **ABOVE:** Osvaldo Ardiles, Spurs' diminutive midfield general, turned in a string of great performances to become the January 'Matchman of the Month' in Division One.

Clean sheet is decider

Scottish Premier

IT WAS tremendously hard to separate the winners in the Scottish Premier Division with rival goalkeepers Ally Donaldson (Dundee) and Alan Rough (Partick Thistle) finishing with 7.60 points from three games and two star awards each.

But after much deliberation Donaldson got the nod for keeping a clean sheet against top side Morton – although *MATCH WEEKLY* won't let Rough's fine month go unrewarded.

Player	Team	Games	Ave. mark
ALLY DONALDSON	Dundee	3	7.60
Alan Rough	Partick	3	7.60
Lex Richardson	St. Mirren	3	7.60
Billy Thomson	St. Mirren	3	7.60
Jimmy Bone	St. Mirren	3	7.60

F.A. CUP



5th ROUND PREVIEW

Five page special starts here

WHO will be the eight teams marching into the FA Cup quarter finals after Saturday's Fifth Round ties? There are some intriguing clashes — Spurs v Birmingham, West Ham v Swansea for instance — and further opportunities for the little guys to earn a slice of Cup glory. Just imagine if Bury oust Liverpool! We've been finding out what the experts feel — star players such as VINCE HILAIRE of Crystal Palace; MIKE CHANNON, Southampton; STEVE DALEY and BOBBY SHINTON, Manchester City; BOBBY McDONALD, Coventry City; KEVIN KEELAN, Norwich; STAN CUMMINS, Sunderland; and JOHN CONNOLLY, Newcastle United. Their views are contained in this five-page FA Cup special — along with a match by match analysis by West Bromwich Albion manager, RON ATKINSON. He tips six teams from the First Division and two from the Second to go through. They're listed below. See if you share his views . . .

ATKINSON'S EIGHT

ASTON VILLA

‘Villa have the bit between their teeth. They believe in themselves now.’

ARSENAL

‘The Gunners are always a good bet in the Cup.’

EVERTON

‘My money's on Everton for the Cup.’

IPSWICH

‘Apart from Liverpool this is the worst draw Chester could have.’

LIVERPOOL

‘Only a lunatic would back against Liverpool in this one.’

BIRMINGHAM

‘I think this will be the upset of the round.’

WEST HAM

‘After the way they got through against us West Ham's name might be on the Cup.’

WOLVES

‘Wolves will put their poor home form behind them to go through.’

Sunderland in Wonderland! Arsenal's Alan Sunderland celebrates his match-winner against Manchester United with Pat Rice and Steve Walford.

Tottenham Hotspur v Birmingham City

MIKE CHANNON (Southampton)
predicts . . .

Ricky is the key

AFTER seeing Tottenham's luck in the last round against Swindon I fancy them for the Cup.

In fact I reckon they'll beat Birmingham 3-0. I'm tremendously impressed with Ricardo Villa. After a period when he was in and out of the team he's now

really come good. He's a very strong player and he could be the match-winner.

Birmingham beat us 2-1 in the Third Round and they played well, particularly second-half. They've got the players to do it in Archie Gemmill and Frank Worthington, who's always likely to score, but I'm sticking with Spurs.
SCORE: 3-0.

LEFT: Ricardo Villa . . . could be the match-winner for Spurs.



How they got there

TOTTENHAM

Round Three:

Tottenham 1 Man. Utd. 1
(Ardiles) (McIlroy)
Man. Utd. 0 Tottenham 1
(Ardiles)

Round Four:
Swindon 0 Tottenham 0
Tottenham 2 Swindon 1
(Armstrong 2) (McHale)

BIRMINGHAM

Round Three:

Birmingham 2 Southampton 1
Bertschin, (Channon)
Gallagher

Round Four:
Birmingham 2 Middlesbrough 1
(Gemmill, (Hodgson)
Bertschin)

ATKINSON'S ANALYSIS

SCORE: 0-0

2-1 to Birmingham in the replay.

KEY PLAYERS: Chris Hughton of Tottenham. Willie Johnston of Birmingham.

I FEEL this could be the shock of the round. A lot hinges on our former player Willie Johnston. If he can turn it on then it's Birmingham's game. I always enjoy watching Spurs - with the two Argentinians and Glenn Hoddle you're always expecting something exciting to happen. But Birmingham have got several experienced players who will revel in the atmosphere. I think Gallagher and Todd will be able to handle most of what Spurs throw at them.

SPURS		BLUES
8	Goalpower	8
9	Midfield strength	8
8	Defence	8
7	Cup experience	9
9	Big match temperament	9
9	Workrate	8
8	Form	9
9	Skill	8
67	TOTAL	67
80	Maximum	80

Blackburn Rovers v Aston Villa

McKenzie will cause problems

"BLACKBURN surprised us with their skill in the last round and they definitely applied themselves better to the conditions than we did.

"I can see them giving Villa a hard ride but I think Villa will win through even if it needs a replay to see Blackburn off.

"I've watched Aston Villa a few times this season and they're a very good workmanlike side. They're difficult to beat and they could go a long way if the draw favours them right.

"The player they'll have to keep an eye on most is Duncan McKenzie. He was the most skilful player on the pitch when we met

them and if he's in the right frame of mind he'll cause Villa some problems."

SCORE: 1-1
(1-0 TO VILLA IN THE REPLAY.)

★ ★ ★ ★



. . . says Coventry's
BOBBY McDONALD

BELOW: Brian Little - hit Villa's fourth in the Fourth Round replay defeat of Cambridge.

How they got there . . .

BLACKBURN ROVERS

Round One:

Kidd'minster 0 Blackburn 2
(Crawford, Craig)

Round Two:
Blackburn 2 Stafford R. 0
(Crawford, McKenzie)

Round Three:
Blackburn 1 Fulham 1
(Crawford) (Morley)
Fulham 0 Blackburn 1 (Crawford)

Round Four:
Blackburn 1 Coventry C. 0
(Crawford)

ASTON VILLA

Round Three:

Bristol Rovers 1 Aston Villa 2
(Barracrough) (Shaw, Cowans)

Round Four:
Cambridge City 1 Aston Villa 1
(Turner) (Donovan)

Aston Villa 4 Cambridge City 1
(Little, (Spriggs)
Donovan 2, Evans)

ATKINSON'S ANALYSIS

SCORE: 1-1 in the first game, 2-0 to Villa in the replay.

KEY PLAYERS: Duncan McKenzie, Blackburn. Dennis Mortimer, Aston Villa.

I SAW Aston Villa in their replay with Cambridge and they look as though they've got the bit between their teeth.

ROVERS		VILLA
7	Goalpower	9
7	Midfield strength	9
8	Defence	8
7	Cup experience	7
8	Big match temperament	8
9	Workrate	10
9	Form	9
7	Skill	9
62	TOTAL	69
80	Maximum	80





Emlyn Hughes – he and George Berry are so short of pace.

WOLVES v WATFORD

It's Wolves for me



WE LOST 3–2 to Wolves at home after drawing at Molineux, but I couldn't see us getting beat before the game. We played badly defensively and the three goals against us were diabolical.

... predicts
Norwich 'keeper
KEVIN KEELAN

If Watford are going to win it will have to be at Molineux and although I think it will be tight I see Wolves going on ... I wouldn't tip them to go all the way though.
PREDICTION: WOLVES 2 WATFORD 0.

How they got there

WOLVES

Round Three:
Nott's C. 1
(Hunt)

Wolves 3
(Berry, Carr,
Richards)

Round Four:

Wolves 1

(Gray)

Norwich 2

(Bond,
Mendham)

Norwich 1

(Bond)

Wolves 3

(Eves, Richards,
Berry)

WATFORD

Round Three

Q.P.R. 1

(Hazell)

Round Four:

Watford 4

(Poskett,
Patching 2,
Bolton)

Watford 2

(Bolton, Rostron)

Harlow Town 3

(Prosser,
McKenzie 2)

Atkinson's analysis ...

SCORE: 3–1

KEY PLAYERS: Andy Gray and John Richards for Wolves. Steve Sims and Ian Bolton for Watford.

IT'S ONLY Wolves' poor home form that has cost them a place in the top four. Saying that, I think they will be too strong on their own ground for Watford. They key to the game hinges on how well the Watford defence copes with the Gray-Richards combination.

WOLVES		WATFORD
8	Goalpower	7
8	Midfield strength	8
7	Defence	8
9	Cup experience	7
8	Big match temperament	7
9	Workrate	9
7	Form	7
8	Skill	8
64	TOTAL	61
80	Maximum	80

IPSWICH v CHESTER

Chester so strong but...



Paul Mariner – always dangerous.

CHESTER played very well against us when they came here and won 2–0, but I have to go for Ipswich to beat them.

We played badly when Chester beat us but they looked a very good side. Ian Rush up front for them is quite useful and so is Peter Henderson. They work hard for each other and they've got two good central defenders. They are hard to break down.

I've got to go for Ipswich, says
Newcastle's
JOHN CONNOLLY

But Ipswich have come good at the right time. They are going well for a good cup run. I think the two

Dangerous

Dutch players Frans Thijssen and Arnold Muhren will be important for them and Paul Mariner is always dangerous. I think Ipswich have a good chance this year ... but then Liverpool are still in.
PREDICTION: IPSWICH 3 CHESTER 1.



Atkinson's analysis ...

SCORE: 3–1

KEY PLAYERS: Paul Mariner, Eric Gates and Mick Mills for Ipswich. Ian Rush for Chester. I MUST confess I haven't seen Chester this season but without taking anything away from them it's a tremendous draw for Ipswich.

IPSWICH		CHESTER
9	Goalpower	7
9	Midfield strength	7
9	Defence	8
9	Cup experience	8
9	Big match temperament	7
9	Workrate	8
10	Form	8
9	Skill	7
73	TOTAL	60
80	Maximum	80

How they got there

IPSWICH

Round Three:
Preston 0

Ipswich 3
(Mariner 2,
Brazil)

Round Four:
Bristol City 1
(Whitehead)

Ipswich 2
(Wark, Mariner)

CHESTER

Round One:

Chester 5

(Henderson 2,
Rush 2, Sutcliffe)

Workington 1
(Diamond)

Round Two:
Chester 1
(Raynor)

Barnsley 0

Round Three:
Newcastle 0

Chester 2
(Henderson,
Rush)

Round Four:

Chester 2

(Storton, Rush)

Millwall 0

EVERTON v WREXHAM

McNeil can oust giants

says **BOBBY SHINTON**

I THINK Wrexham will win the tie after a 1-1 draw at Goodison.

It's going to be hard but Wrexham are really buzzing at the moment. They were very impressive against Carlisle and with Dixie McNeil in one of his purple patches when everything he hits goes into the net, I

LEFT: DIXIE McNEIL - can give Everton a hard time.

think they have a great chance.

You must always fancy Wrexham in the cup, because they are a good footballing side and play

Confidence

better against First Division sides. Everton have some great players like Asa Hartford and Brian Kidd and they also battle well, but the confidence in the Wrexham camp is so high I think they will pull this one off. Prediction: EVERTON 1 WREXHAM 1, WREXHAM 2 EVERTON 0.



Atkinson's analysis . . .

SCORE: 2-1

KEY PLAYERS: Bob Latchford, Brian Kidd and Asa Hartford for Everton, Dixie McNeil for Wrexham.

I BACKED Everton for the Cup at 10-1 before the Wigan game and I really fancy them to do it this year.

EVERTON		WREXHAM
9	Goalpower	8
8	Midfield strength	7
8	Defence	7
9	Cup experience	8
9	Big match temperament	9
9	Workrate	9
7	Form	8
8	Skill	7
67	TOTAL	63
80	Maximum	80

EVERTON

Round Three:

Everton 4 (Latchford, Hartford, King, Kidd)

Round Four:

Everton 3 (McBride, Latchford, Kidd)

How they got there

Aldershot 1 (McGregor)

Wigan 0

WREXHAM

Round Three:

Wrexham 6 (Edwards, Vinter 3, McNeil 2)

Round Four:

Carlisle 0 Wrexham 3 (McNeil 2, Jones)

Wrexham 0

Carlisle 1 (Bonnyman)

WEST HAM v SWANSEA

Hammers after a replay

. . . predicts Palace's **VINCE HILAIRE**



THIS is an interesting one, but I'm taking West Ham to go through after a replay. I fancy Swansea to take them back to Vetch Field but then I can see West Ham sneaking it.

Difficult

West Ham have tightened their game up considerably and are difficult to beat away. If they can put the Swansea back-four under pressure - which is something we never did in our three Third Round matches - then they'll go through. Alan Devonshire and Trevor Brooking are just the people to run at the Swansea defence.

Swansea have some very underrated players - people like David Giles and Robbie James - and they seem to have the fire in their bellies in Cup games, but I'm still taking West Ham, though it's going to be very close. Prediction: WEST HAM 1 SWANSEA 1, SWANSEA 1 WEST HAM 2.

★ ★ ★ ★



West Ham's Alan Devonshire.

Atkinson's analysis . . .

SCORE 2-0.

KEY PLAYERS: Trevor Brooking and Alan Devonshire for West Ham. John Toshack and Ian Callaghan for Swansea.

WEST HAM must have gained confidence from their win over us so I'm tipping them Hammers survived a severe blasting from us in the first Third Round game their name might well be written on the Cup.

WEST HAM		SWANSEA
9	Goalpower	8
9	Midfield strength	8
8	Defence	8
9	Cup experience	9
9	Big match experience	9
9	Workrate	9
9	Form	8
9	Skill	8
71	TOTAL	67
80	Maximum	80

How they got there

WEST HAM

Round Three:

W.B.A. 1 (Regis)

West Ham 2 (Pike, Brooking)

Round Four:

Orient 2 (Taylor, Chiedozie)

West Ham 1 (Pearson)

W.B.A. 1 (T. Brown)

West Ham 3 (Gray og, Stewart 2)

SWANSEA

Round Three:

Swansea 2 (Toshack 2)

Crystal Palace 3 (Hinshelwood, Fenwick, Hilaire)

Swansea 2 (James, Giles)

Round Four:

Swansea 4 (Giles 2, Waddle, James)

Crystal Palace 2 (Kember 2)

Swansea 3 (Waddle, Giles, Toshack)

Crystal Palace 1 (Boyle)

Reading 1 (Kearney)

LIVERPOOL v BURY

'REDS' FOR THE TREBLE



... predicts City's
STEVE DALEY

I'M tipping Liverpool for the treble so there's no way that I can back against them in this match.

Bury have done very well so far in the Cup but they're up against the best team in the world at the moment. I did not play in the League game at Maine Road when they beat us 4-0 but they were absolutely brilliant that day.

Bury will look on the game at Anfield as their Cup Final and they'll raise themselves but it won't be enough.

PREDICTION: LIVERPOOL 4, BURY 0.

ABOVE LEFT: Kenny Dalglish scored twice in a sparkling Liverpool display at Maine Road in a League game and should add to his goal tally against Bury.

How they got there

LIVERPOOL

Round Three:
Liverpool 5
(Souness,
Johnson 3,
Case)

Round Four:
Nottm. Forest 0
Liverpool 2
(Dalglish,
McDermott)

BURY

Round One:
Burton Albion 0
Bury 2
(Madden, Hilton)

Round Two:

Bury 0
York 0
(Hilton, Madden)

Round Three:

Rochdale 1
(O'Laughlin)
Bury 3
(Johnson 2,
Wilson)

Round Four:

Bury 1
(Whitehead)
Burnley 0

Atkinson's analysis ...

SCORE: 4-0

KEY PLAYERS: The whole Liverpool team! Alan Whitehead of Bury.

IT'S a plum draw for Liverpool - if they could have drawn their opponents for this round it would probably have been Bury. You're going to have to be a lunatic to bet against Bob Paisley's men - even taking into account the surprises that the F.A. Cup does throw up. You'll see I've given Liverpool ten in every category but it was nearly nine for form-rate - somebody got a corner against them the other week!

LIVERPOOL	BURY
10 Goalpower	7
10 Midfield strength	7
10 Defence	7
10 Cup experience	6
10 Big match temperament	7
10 Workrate	10
10 Form	7
10 Skill	7
80 TOTAL	58
80 Maximum	80

BOLTON v ARSENAL

Cup holders to go on

Says Sunderland's
STAN CUMMINS

LIAM BRADY - a key man in the Bolton tie.

ARSENAL are the Cup holders and I can't see Bolton loosening their grip on it.

The key players for Bolton I see as their central defenders Sam Allardyce and the blond lad Mike Walsh. If they can hold Frank Stapleton and Alan Sunderland, then Bolton might hang on for a 0-0 draw. But I take Arsenal to pinch it 1-0, with one of their front two getting the goal.

PREDICTION: BOLTON WANDERERS 0 ARSENAL 1

How they got there

BOLTON

Round Three:
Sunderland 0
Bolton 1
(Whatmore)

Round Four:
Bolton 2
Greaves,
Whatmore)
Halifax 0

ARSENAL

Round Three:
Cardiff 0
Arsenal 2
(Sunderland 2)
Arsenal 0
Cardiff 1
(Buchanan)

Round Four:
Arsenal 2
(Nelson, Talbot)
Brighton 0

Atkinson's analysis ...

SCORE: 0-2

KEY PLAYERS: Peter Reid and Len Cantello for Bolton, Liam Brady and Brian Talbot for Arsenal.

IT WILL be interesting to see how Bolton perform now Ian Greaves is no longer there. But I'm going for Arsenal - they're always a good bet in the Cup. They've been in two F.A. Cup finals in two years and they know what it's all about. Providing it's not a freaky pitch or anything like, that I fancy Arsenal to win.

BOLTON	ARSENAL
6 Goalpower	8
7 Midfield strength	9
7 Defence	9
7 Cup experience	10
7 Big match temperament	9
8 Workrate	9
5 Form	9
7 Skill	9
54 TOTAL	72
80 Maximum	80

We needed that win at Derby -to silence the critics

OUR VICTORY over Derby last week was just what we needed to silence the critics.

There's always someone waiting to have a go at United and what with that 6-0 defeat in Yugoslavia and the TV probe on Old Trafford a defeat at the Baseball Ground would have been just the excuse they needed.

But with two goals in the last few minutes, we got the points to keep up there snapping at Liverpool's heels, just waiting for them to make a slip.

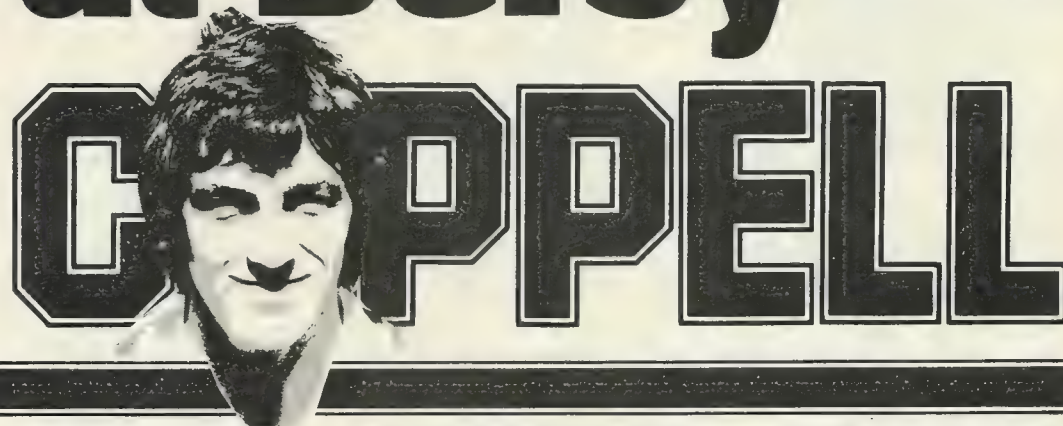
From a personal point of view those two points have done just the trick to wipe away the memory of that disastrous trip to play Hajduk Split, the Yugoslav champions.

The match was fixed up at short notice, to give us some much-needed practice, after the weather we had been robbed of two League games against Villa and Bolton.

It was 9.10 when we left Manchester on the Friday morning, but it wasn't until 6.30 at night that we landed at the Adriatic resort of Split.

It was a real laborious flight and included stops at Heathrow and Zagreb and we were all shattered by the time we arrived at the hotel.

During those nine hours I spent much of my time reading a fascinating Frederick Forsyth book *The Devils Alternative*, but also joined Andy Ritchie, Gary Bailey and Ray Wilkins for a game of cards. They call us four 'the play school' at United - that's because we don't take our cards quite so seriously as the real card fanatics Lou Macari, Paddy Roche, Jimmy



Nicholl and Kevin Moran.

They'll play anywhere that lot. You put a suitcase down in any airport lounge and you'll find them huddled round it with a pack of cards.

We trained in the fabulous Split stadium the following morning - it's just like the Munich Olympic stadium with that spider canopy over it and cost £16 million to build.

There was quite a crowd to watch us train but in the afternoon it was our turn to watch, when we saw Split play Zagreb in a top basketball match. It was interesting to note the similarity with football's defensive patterns.

There was a crowd of about 25,000 to see us take on the local heroes, who play Kevin Keegan's SV Hamburg in the next round of the European Cup.

It just wasn't our day and by half-time we were 3-0 down, but might have had a couple. Dave Sexton wasn't too upset about our first-half performance, because of the chances we made, but made a tactical switch replacing Micky Thomas with Ashley Grimes and Stuart Houston with Nikolai Jovanovic our new signing from Hajduk's great rivals Red Star Belgrade.

That's when it started getting confusing, because Nikolai is known as Nik and that's also Jimmy Nicholl's 'nickname.' We'll have to think up another name for our newcomer. If any of you have any ideas I'll be glad to suggest them.

We kept plugging away in the second-half but without any luck and they grabbed three more goals. There's no doubt they're a good side, quick on the break, with some lightning quick players, but without claiming too many excuses, the score flattered them.

After that we just wanted to pack our bags and get out of there.

Steve Coppell



United's new signing from Red Star Belgrade Nikolai Jovanovic made his League debut for the club in the 3-1 win at Derby.



Stuart Houston - replaced at half-time by Jovanovic as United crashed 6-0 in their friendly with Hajduk Split.

SUPER SAVERS

No.4 **GARY BAILEY** Manchester United

BIRTHPLACE: Ipswich
BIRTHDATE: August 9, 1959
CAREER: Manchester United
APPEARANCES: 52

MY GREATEST SAVE: The tall, unassuming United 'keeper found it difficult to pick out a single save, but Old Trafford regulars needed less prompting and unanimous choice was the brilliant effort he produced to deny West Bromwich Albion's Cyrille Regis in a Christmas clash last season.

Then still in his teens and only a month into the side, Gary bore the brunt of sustained pressure from top form Albion who were ahead 3-2 and looked certain to add a fourth when Regis, unmarked outside the penalty area, hit a superb right footed shot for the top left corner of the goal. Bailey made five yards across his goal and was completely horizontal and four feet off the ground when reaching the ball and turning it over for a corner. Earlier he had saved a Regis left footer and while Albion netted twice more for a 5-2 success, this was the game in which Bailey established himself as the United number one 'keeper.

BELOW: Gary Bailey shows the style that has made him a firm favourite with the fans.



Boring Liverpool

I DEPLORED the tactics displayed by Liverpool in the League Cup semi-final first leg against Nottingham Forest.

The Liverpool back-four passed the ball among themselves wasting lots of valuable time. All right, it slows down the pace of the game and gains time to move into positions, but it also becomes extremely boring when taken this far.

These tactics are by no means entertaining and are not what the spectator wants to see.

David Henderson, South Shields, Tyne and Wear.

Lout's law

IT IS unfair that clubs are forced to install wire fences to keep fans off the pitch. I support a Scottish club that has just done this. They have never had a pitch invasion but there has been some trouble. And just because of a few louts they have had to put up this fencing. It's not fair on the innocent people.

Steven Geddie, Edinburgh.

● We couldn't agree more Steve. But I'm afraid this is a disease that football has yet to find the cure for.

No place for Dalglish

I ALWAYS enjoy reading Ron Atkinson's analysis and I have made up a team from those players he has given highest marks to in his comparisons. This is the team Ron would probably use to play any top European game.

The formation is 4-2-4: Peter Shilton (108 marks), Phil Neal (101), Derek Statham (106), David O'Leary (99), Roy McFarland (106), Tony Currie (102), Steve Coppell (113), Kevin Keegan (109), Andy Gray (106), Johan Cruyff (109) and John Robertson (108).

There is no place for Kenny Dalglish, who scored only 103 marks, and no Trevor Francis, who got only 102.

Paul Heritage, Warley, West Midlands.

Crazy Clough?

I THINK Brian Clough and Peter Taylor are crazy. They spend money on new players but it doesn't seem to make much improvement. They spent an awful lot of money on Trevor Francis and now they look like buying Charlie George, but they have not improved since they went up from the Second Division. You don't see Liverpool buying players all the time and they remain top.

Paul Taylor (13), Ballysillan, N. Ireland.

● Sorry, but we can't accept that. Clough and Taylor's record – a Second and First Division title, two League Cup wins and the European Cup – speaks for itself. And at least six of the current Liverpool first-team were big-money buys.

TERRACE TALK

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer – or about something you've read in this magazine? Then this is YOUR page. Write to Terrace Talk, MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB. Full names and addresses, please, and your age if you don't mind telling us! Best letter of the week wins £10. Every other letter published – £2.

Greenhoff a great loss to football

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THOUGH I sensed it was coming it was still a shock when I read that Jimmy Greenhoff had been forced to hang up his boots following medical advice.

It is a set-back for United to know he will never play for them again. I don't think any United or Stoke City fan will forget his unselfish running or his spectacular goals. He was one of the best volleyers of the ball there has ever been.

One goal will always be remembered – not the most stunning but a very important one in the history of United. It was the one which he scored at Goodison last year to take United to Wembley.

Along with Steve Coppell he was top scorer in the League for United last season and it's a great injustice that a player of his ability never managed to gain a full England cap.

He's staying on as a United scout. Maybe he will become a coach and can pass on his skills to others, as did Harry Gregg.

C. Derrick (15), Retford, Notts.

● Greenhoff epitomised all that is good about football. His ability was never justly rewarded and past England managers have a few questions to ask themselves... like how such a great talent could have slipped the net!

Turncoats!

I AM a Stirling Albion fan and I was there when they played Celtic in the Bells Scotch Cup and lost 2-1. I noticed that many of the Albion supporters had changed to a green and white scarf and were supporting Celtic on the night. This is not what I would call being a loyal supporter. What would you say?

Raymond Bell, Lerwick, Shetland.

● How do you know they were not Celtic supporters all along? Presumably you know these fans in question. But if what you say is true then we agree it's not playing the game. The turncoats!

Harder punishments

I THINK professional fouls should be punished – no matter how small – with a three-match ban. If that was the case perhaps players would think twice.

B. R. Schofield (14), Bury, Lancs.

Money-minded

TOP players are tending not to play to their full ability because all they are bothered about is the large sum of money they will receive at the end of the week.

I think they should earn the sort of money they do only if they put on an extra-special performance or score a few goals. If they don't play as well as they can their wages should be reduced.

If this method was used we would see some better football instead of some of the rubbish we see at the moment.

Simon Reece (14), Coventry.

● It's a nice ideal Simon but I doubt the players would go for it!

The Scots make me angry

SOME Scottish fans make me angry when they make comments in MATCH WEEKLY that the Scottish Premier League is the most competitive in Europe. It's just not true.

Just look at the attendances

London loyalty

I AM writing in reply to the challenge issued by Martin Quinn in your Jan. 17-23 issue. He talked about five home-based players playing for Newcastle in their match against Fulham.

Well Chelsea can beat that total. In their match against Newcastle (ironically), who they slaughtered 4-0, the Chelsea side included no less than NINE Londoners, many of whom came up through the youth and reserve teams. That's London loyalty for you!

Jackie Evans (16), Leeds. (an avid Chelsea fan)



for Scottish games. The comment from Peter Livingstone that the Partick v Morton game would have attracted 85,000 fans if Scotland's population was 50,000,000, was just not worth reading.

As for competitiveness, well Hibernian are as good as dead in the Premier Division and George Best will not pull them out of trouble. I want to see Scottish football succeed but it has got a long way to go before it does.

Alan Kennedy (14), South Shields, Tyne and Wear.

Dirty dozen

HOW'S this for a team to be really FRIGHTENED of?

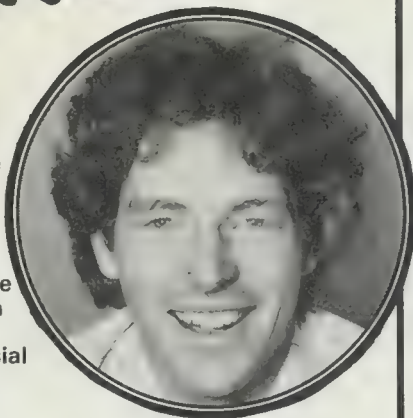
Death (Reading), Lynch (Celtic), Gorrie (Hartlepool), Grimes (Manchester United), Gore (Wigan), Moody (Southend), Grave (Plymouth), Cross (West Ham), Crooks (Stoke City), Kilmore (Grimsby), Burns (Middlesbrough). Sub: Gritt (Charlton).

Richard Sheath (13), Eastleigh, Hants.

● They'd murder the opposition!

OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to our new column – Outraged. It stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from **MATCH WEEKLY** readers – and which, in turn, outrage **MATCH** writer, **TREVOR HAYLETT**. Why not outrage him still further – and win £2 in the process – by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to **MATCH WEEKLY**. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



Third time unlucky

I WAS shocked and saddened by the sacking of Ian Greaves of Bolton. He has done so much for Bolton – just missing out on promotion two years running but making it the third time.

The fans who kept chanting Greaves out ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Paul Jago, Rochester, Kent.

● The Bolton fans should be ashamed of themselves – the Bolton directors even more so.

The Scouse Mafia

LIVERPOOL are rapidly becoming another 'mean machine', another Leeds United – Yorkshire's own mafia.

Case, Thompson, Hansen and Souness – especially Souness – are doing things to other players which have no place on a football pitch. So get on with playing football you Scouses.

Andrew O'Byrne, Croydon, Surrey.

● It's criminal that a player with so much talent like Souness has to get involved in so many petty skirmishes.

A lousy loser

I AM writing on behalf of all the teams KO'd from the FA Cup by a team from the lower divisions. Going to a lousy ground, playing on a lousy pitch and getting knocked out by a lousy team is not much fun. Manchester City, Leicester City and Coventry City – you have my sympathy.

Mark Ward, Wood End, Coventry.

● You're way off the mark Mark! If your trio were any good at all they would have dismissed their lowly opposition.

No doubt about England

BEING a Scotland fan I am outraged. Granted Scotland are going through a period of uncertainty and England have qualified for Rome, but, comparing the two groups they were in, I ask – would England have qualified in a group also including Belgium, Austria and Portugal?

Jon Turnbull (13), Corstorphine, Edinburgh.

● Yes Jon, they would.

Semi-final fears

WHENEVER the League Cup or FA Cup nears the semi-final stage Liverpool always end up with Nottingham Forest – it's not fair.

Hazel Darlington, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley.

● Hard truth is Hazel that when you near the semi-final stage there's not too many other teams around.

A waste of time?

THE fourth Division is a waste of time. Hardly anybody watches the matches and the money which would be saved could go towards another cup which the big sides could try for. The same thing applies to the Scottish Second Division. Hardly anyone would be bothered if these two divisions were abolished.

Tim Wiggin, Outwoods, Newport, Salop.

● In my opinion your idea's a waste of time Tim – and you living near Newport too. I should watch your step.



Gary Owen
West Brom

matchmakers

MALCOLM WALDRON Southampton

FULL NAME: Malcolm Waldron.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Emsworth, Hants, September 6, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft, 12st 6lbs.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: Opel Manta.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
WORST EVER INJURY: Knee ligament trouble which put me out for four weeks.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Portsmouth.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pelé - he had just about everything.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Todd, McFarland, Moore, Beattie, Ball, Giles, Keegan, Gray, Greaves, Best.
MY ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Vogts, Pasarella, Beckenbauer, Facchetti, Rivelino, Rivera, Cruyff, Muller, Pelé, Jairzinho.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.
FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Wembley.
BEST GOAL SCORED: A header in our 2-0 win at home to Arsenal last season.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: It was a goal scored from a free kick by a Naples player against us in an Anglo Italian Cup Final.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Alan Gilzean - I particularly remember a tussle we had in a reserve match against Spurs.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: League Cup semi-final against Leeds United.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Walking out at Wembley for a League Cup final.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing in the above match.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, golf and athletics.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Travelling abroad and driving.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing and being injured.
FAVOURITE TV: Any sports programme.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Happy Ever After.
FAVOURITE READING: Biographies.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Blondie.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Dover sole.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Barbados and Norway.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood, Susan George.
BEST FILM SEEN IN 79: The Deer Hunter.
BEST FRIEND: I hope I have many.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My parents.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: People who moan but offer no help or advice.
SUPERSTITIONS: I normally carry the ball on to the pitch.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Fish.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Selected for England B versus New Zealand.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To own a successful business.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for the full England side.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I have no idea.
A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Vince Hilaire of Crystal Palace.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Queen at the Cup Final.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Never give up and practice all you can.



THE

DOC



**GUEST
WRITER
TOMMY
DOCHERTY**
TALKS ABOUT...

DERBY COUNTY

"THEY would rather let Charlie George go for £100,000 to a team far away than to Forest for half a million."

MAN. UTD.

"WHEN I arrived the club was like a cancer."

SEXTON

"HE HAS never had to find a player in his life."

Q.P.R.

"THE minute you become satisfied with what you've got, the minute your troubles begin."

TRANSFERS

"TO SAY I buy on impulse is ridiculous."

"I told Spurs to offer a million for Allen"

Read the Doc's forthright views on football overpage



Q.P.R. will still

TOMMY Docherty has never been afraid to give youth its fling. He built his reputation at Chelsea on brilliant kids and followed suit at Manchester United.

Ironically, he sees it as one reason why Queen's Park Rangers may not be good enough to get out of the Second Division this season.

"I sincerely believe we can make it," Docherty said. "If we don't it will only be because we are not experienced enough."

"You mustn't forget that players like Chris Woods, Clive Allen, David McCreery and Gary Waddock are holding down a first-team place for the first time in their careers."

In typical wheeler-dealer style Docherty, master of the transfer balance sheet, has virtually changed the identity of the Q.P.R. team in nine months.

"You never stop looking for ways to improve the team. The

**Tommy Docherty
talks to
MATCH WEEKLY's
Trevor Haylett**

minute you're satisfied with what you've got, the minute your problems begin.

"But I'm only interested in quality. I'd rather pay a great player £10,000 than pay four players £2,500. A team of mediocres never got to the top."

"That's why we want to hang on to our best players. Tottenham came in for Clive Allen. I replied no way, but what sort of money are you talking about?"

"Keith Burkinshaw said £800,000. I told him to talk in terms of £1 million and if the

"If we don't it's because we are not experienced enough."

offer was put in writing I would take it to the chairman. I've heard nothing since.

"Clive's already a great player and he can only get better. He's a very good goalscorer who knows exactly where he's going."

"Then we've got Tony Currie, who's a world-class player, Chris Woods is a tremendous prospect in goal and Steve Burke another with great potential."

The 'Doc' went back to two of his former clubs to strengthen his team — signing David McCreery from Manchester United and Gordon Hill from Derby. Hill, of course, also played under him at Old

Trafford and seems to reserve his best form for his present boss.

"I think there are certain players who can only play for one manager. For instance, Ted McDougall could only play for John Bond."

And what about Stan Bowles — the man who dramatically left Docherty's rebuilding plans in favour of Nottingham Forest?

"Forest came in out of the blue for him and we decided not to stand in his way. It was a great move for Stan and a great move for us."

"We got £250,000 for a 31-year-old. Who knows how much we'd have got for him 12 months later?"

DOC ON DERBY

"I HAD a really enjoyable 18 months there. It's a fine club, the backroom staff are great and the fans were always good to me. But the biggest problem was the board — they're like the crazy gang."

"When Q.P.R. came in for me at the end of last season I told them I didn't want to go. But the Derby board said they thought it in my best interests if I met Mr Gregory. It was hardly a vote of confidence so I accepted the offer."

"The directors were always worried about the Nottingham Forest situation. Forest wanted to pay us £500,000 for Charlie George but the board said he couldn't go. They would rather let him go for £100,000 to a team far away than to Forest for half a million."

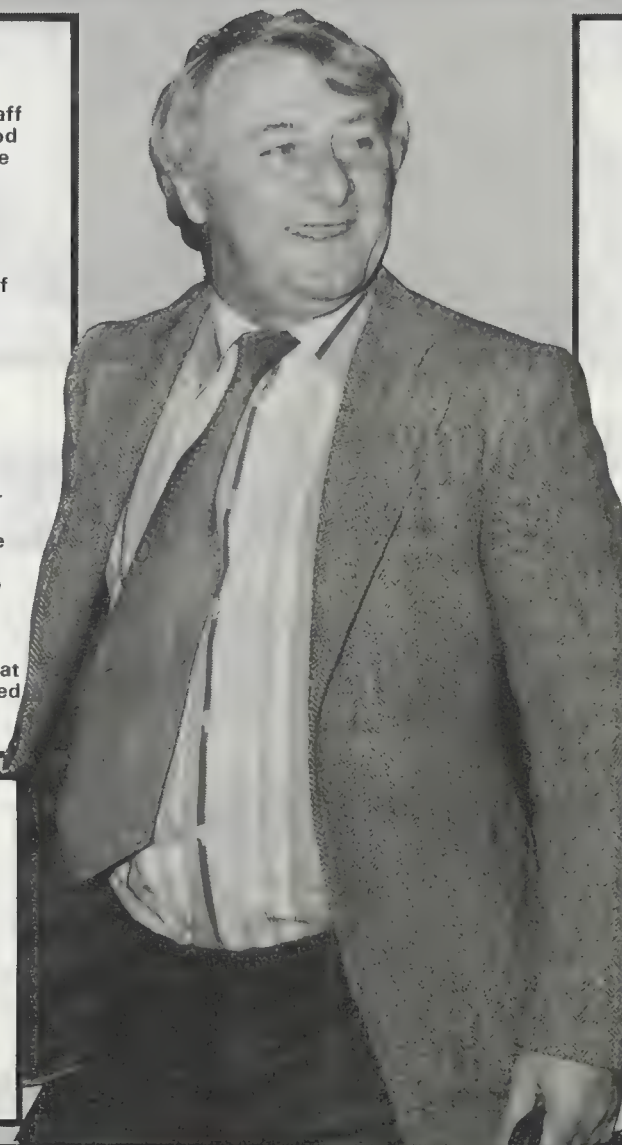
"It was a difficult situation for me at Derby. They had won the League under Brian Clough and Dave Mackay and although I wanted to win it a third time the players were not so hungry. They were getting old and that's why I let so many go."

"I thought I'd better get rid of them before they get rid of me. Derby had a few players who were allowed to train at the Midland Hotel. That was an accepted thing. They did all their hard work in front of the bar."

DOC ON DAVE SEXTON

"DAVE Sexton has never had to find a player in his life. Check back and you'll see he's gone to teams which are already strong. At Chelsea he inherited a good team from me, at Q.P.R. from Gordon Jago and then again from me at Manchester United."

"Similar managers won't go for jobs in the Second Division because they know they will only take the teams down to the Third."



DOC ON MAN. UTD.

"GOING into the Second Division with United was terrible. I disagree totally with people who say it did us good to rebuild there. I ask you . . . who wants to go down to the Second Division?"

"They say a manager should be sacked if his team is relegated. If you do it with United I say you should be hung! But they were magic years at Old Trafford — my happiest in football."

"Mind you, there was a lot of work to do. When I arrived the club was like a cancer. At some clubs you look to replace two players with two new faces every season. At United it was a case of ten in and ten out at once."

DOC ON TRANSFERS

"IT MAKES me laugh when people criticise me for the number of changes I make at clubs. Men like Dave Sexton, John Lyall and Ron Greenwood are all good managers, but when they buy and sell it is seen as 'tactical changes'."

"If I, or other so-called hard men like Bill McGarry at Newcastle, make changes it goes down as 'wielding the axe'."

"People say I buy on impulse . . . that's ridiculous. If you know the job then you know what you want to do and where you want to change things. You can accept the criticism if you know what you are doing is correct."

I go up

Birthday Team of the Month FEBRUARY

We've given you some fabulous line-ups in our birthday series – but this team for February would certainly take some beating. England skipper Kevin Keegan leads the way with former England captain Billy Wright in support.

And just look at that forward talent alongside Keegan. There's the speed and trickery of the great Sir Stanley Matthews; the flair of Liam Brady and, of course, the goal-getting ability of Jimmy Greaves, plus a lot more top-flight talent.

Here's the team for December. Each player's date of birth is given alongside his name. Then we give his present club along with those he has previously served, and his honours.

(1) **TONY WAITERS** (1st) (Vancouver Whitecaps manager-coach, ex-Blackpool, Burnley, Football League, England cap amateur and professional, ex-coach North-Western area of F.A., Liverpool, Burnley, Coventry, ex-Plymouth manager).

(2) **BRENDAN BATSON** (6th) (West Brom, ex-Arsenal, Cambridge United).

(3) **RUSSELL OSMAN** (14th) (Ipswich, England Youth, Under-21).

(4) **MARTIN DOBSON** (14th) (Burnley, second time, ex-Bolton, Everton, Under-23, England, Football League).

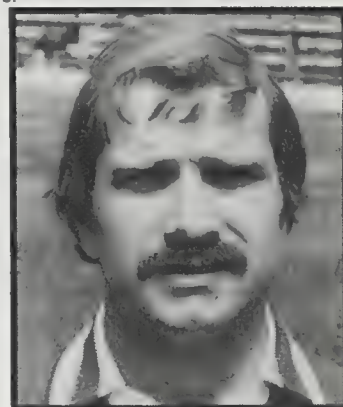
(5) **BILLY WRIGHT** (6th) (TV Sport, ex-Wolves, FA Youth coach, England, Football League, Arsenal manager).

(6) **EDDIE KELLY** (7th) (Leicester, ex-Arsenal, QPR, Scotland Under-23).

(7) **STANLEY MATTHEWS** (1st) (Malta Post Office, coach Soweto, South Africa, Los Angeles, ex-Blackpool, Stoke, England, Football League, Port Vale general manager).

(8) **KEVIN KEEGAN** (14th) (SV Hamburg, England, ex-Scunthorpe, Liverpool, Under-23).

(9) **JIMMY GREAVES** (20th) (Soccer writer, ex-Chelsea, Milan, Tottenham, West Ham, England Youth, Under-23, full cap, Football League).



ABOVE: Eddie Kelly, Leicester's Scotland Under-23 midfielder, celebrates his birthday on February 7.

(10) **BOBBY ROBSON** (18th) (Ipswich manager, Ex-Fulham player and manager, West Brom, Under-23, England, Football League, Vancouver Royal Canadians coach).

(11) **LIAM BRADY** (13th) (Arsenal, Eire, ex-schoolboy, Youth cap).

BELOW: Two more 'birthday boys' in our February team are Russell Osman, Ipswich (left) and Liam Brady, Arsenal – seen here in opposition.



Steve Burke – just one of my young players showing great potential.



CLOUGH on Derby County . . . Page 24



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Manchester City



Ask us

NICHOLAS MOFFATT, of Hornchurch, Essex, asks: DID West Ham's manager, John Lyall, ever play in the League and if so, for which teams and in what years?

● *John Lyall was a full-back with his only club, West Ham United, which he now manages. His Football League appearances totalled 29 from season 1959-60 to 1962-63 inclusive.*

BRIAN JOHNSON, of Keighley, W. Yorks, asks: HAS a Fourth Division player ever played for England?

● *No Fourth Division player has ever appeared for England in a full international.*

LESLIE GLUCOCK, of Garston, Liverpool, asks: HOW many appearances did Geoff Hurst make for England and how many goals did he score?

● *Geoff Hurst played in 49 full internationals, scoring 26 goals, between 1966 and 1972.*

MICHAEL MELODY, OF West Hampstead, London, asks:

HOW many times have Liverpool won the First Division title and in which years?

● *Liverpool have been First Division Champions 11 times - in 1900-01, 1905-06, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1946-47, 1963-64, 1965-66, 1972-73, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1978-79.*

JACKIE KINGSTON, of Thanington, Canterbury, asks:

WHO was the first person to score a hat-trick at Wembley in any match, and who did he play for?

● *The first hat-trick at Wembley in a first-class match was achieved by the late Alec Jackson, Huddersfield Town outside-right, in a 5-1 win by Scotland against England on March 31, 1928.*

NICHOLAS CLARE, of Stainton, Kendal, Cumbria, asks:

I WOULD like to know what is the least amount of money Liverpool have paid for any one player during the seventies and what was the player's name?

● *Liverpool have signed many players without paying a transfer fee.*

Can Talbot tas

Brian Talbot, hoping for a fantastic hat-trick of three consecutive F.A. Cup winners' medals



BRIAN Talbot would have to go back a long way to remember the last time he tasted defeat in the F.A. Cup.

Two season's running he has made it to Wembley and on each occasion he has come away with a winner's medal... first with Ipswich and then with Arsenal.

Now he's on his way again with the Gunners and in with a chance of an unbelievable hat-trick. But Talbot looks no further than Bolton on Saturday.

"I tend not to think about medals. It's not on until you get to Wembley. It would be unbelievable to think of Arsenal reaching Wembley three years running - of course they were runners-up to Ipswich the year before last - but we are hoping," he says.

Talbot knows Saturday's game with Bolton is not going to be easy - despite Bolton's lowly League position and obvious problems off the field with the recent sacking of manager Ian Greaves.

"I wouldn't think the manager situation will affect Bolton at all. They are all professionals on the field.

"As for ourselves, we are disappointed we are not at home and we have got the only all First Division tie of the round. But we are optimistic we can get a result."

The two teams drew 0-0 in the League earlier in the season but the Cup is something different, as Talbot is quick to point out.

"The League goes right out of the window on Saturday. They will be hoping for a good Cup run to forget about their League problems. We are under no illusions that it is going to be easy.

"I don't think we have played as consistently well as we should have done but things are looking pretty good."

On a personal note Talbot is enjoying his football at Highbury, although it was a big decision to leave Ipswich.

"I was born and bred in Ipswich but I'm enjoying it very much at Arsenal career-wise."

Villa will be hard

GOAL-a-game Andy Crawford will be stepping out against Aston Villa on Saturday eager to keep up his F.A. Cup record.

Crawford has scored in each of Blackburn's previous Cup games this season - including replays.

His last and probably most talked about was the one which clinched victory for his Third Division side over First Division Coventry City.

"I think Villa will be much harder than anyone we have faced so far. Their form has been very consistent and I think they will be quite a bit tougher than Coventry," says Crawford.

"They are a good unit, though I think in some ways I would rather be playing them than Cambridge."

The 21-year-old striker is currently enjoying a new lease of life at Blackburn following his transfer from First Division Derby County last October.

"I always had faith in my ability and now I'm playing regular first-team football at Blackburn and hitting my best form for years."

'No problem'-Holland

WEST HAM's Pat Holland looked forward to Saturday's tie with Swansea and declared: "I think if we play our usual stuff it should be no problem.

"We have got to be pleased with the draw because we beat them 3-0 in the League here. I know that you shouldn't go on that too much, but we have to be confident."

But Holland wouldn't fancy a replay at Swansea: "I don't relish that prospect at all.

"With all due respect to Swansea - and they had a good result against Palace - they weren't that impressive when they played us. I think we can do well.

"In the past we have always had fellers who could attack. Now we still have that, but now we are more solid at the back.

"We probably haven't been playing that well, but I still think we are the best team in the Second Division and if we don't get promotion this season we want kicking.

"As for the match on Saturday

I think a couple of players we might have to watch are Jeremy Charles, who has looked quite impressive, and David Giles who has scored a couple of goals.

"Alan Devonshire must be our man of the moment, but Ray Stewart has made a lot of difference and Billy Bonds is having one of his best years."

WATFORD's Martin Patching - transferred from Wolves at the end of last year - makes a quick return to Molineux on Saturday.

The Second Division side fought a titanic struggle with non-Leaguers Harlow in the last round, but it doesn't look like being a happy return for Patching.

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te triumph again?

STRATTON on Saturday

Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend soccer menu with some behind-the-scenes stories and previews of top games. Don't miss his column - you'll find it each week in MATCH WEEKLY.



Liverpool full-back Alan Kennedy who plays against his brother Keith in the tie against Bury.

Mariner for England says Burley

IPSWICH defender George Burley has little doubt that Paul Mariner could hold the key to victory over Chester on Saturday.

"On his day he's the best centre-forward in the country," enthuses Burley. "I think he deserves a place in the England side."

The draw was a good one for Ipswich - one of the hot favourites to lift the Cup this year - and gives them a great chance of going on.

Says Burley: "Any home draw at this stage has to be good and a draw against a Third Division side makes it even better."

"Chester had a good result at Newcastle when they beat them 2-0 and they will be raising their game against us. But we will want to win the match at the first attempt - I wouldn't fancy a return at Chester."

"I don't see why we can't get to Wembley again. Having won the Cup once will certainly help us. The experience is vital - we know how important and exciting it is."

BROTHERS Keith and Alan Kennedy clash head on in the Fifth Round tie between Liverpool and Bury on Saturday. And the chances are that Liverpool's Alan is happier about the meeting than Keith.

Certainly Anfield would be the stage for the shock of the day if the struggling 'Shakers' buried the 'Reds' in what will be their first-ever F.A. Cup meeting, but it's no place for fairy tales.

It's going to be Liverpool's day but Bury should enjoy the occasion. So will Liverpool's Terry McDermott who began his career at Bury, playing 83 games for them before moving on to Newcastle and finally Anfield.

WREXHAM goalkeeper Dai Davies should feel quite at home between the sticks at Goodison Park on Saturday.

The Welsh international played 83 games for Everton before moving back to Wales.

Wrexham's Terry Darracott is also an ex-Evertonian but neither of them can expect any favours.

F.A. CUP FIFTH ROUND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16

	Paul predicts	You predict	Result
Blackburn v Aston Villa	1-2		
Bolton v Arsenal	0-2		
Everton v Wrexham	2-0		
Ipswich v Chester	3-1		
Liverpool v Bury	4-0		
Spurs v Birmingham	2-1		
West Ham v Swansea	2-1		
Wolves v Watford	3-0		

Friday February 15 Division Four

Rochdale v Port Vale	1-0		
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Saturday February 16 Division One

Brighton v W.B.A.	2-0		
Derby v Southampton	1-3		
Manchester C. v Leeds U.	1-0		
Stoke v Manchester U.	0-1		

Division Two

Cardiff v Bristol R.	2-0		
Chelsea v Cambridge	3-1		
Luton v Fulham	4-0		
Orient v Shrewsbury	1-0		
Preston v Sunderland	1-1		
Q.P.R. v Oldham	3-0		

Division Three

Barnsley v Colchester	1-1		
Blackpool v Plymouth	3-2		
Chester v Carlisle	2-0		
Exeter v Gillingham	1-0		
Grimsby v Swindon	2-1		
Hull v Millwall	0-0		
Mansfield v Reading	2-0		
Oxford v Sheffield U.	1-1		
Sheffield W. v Chesterfield	1-0		
Southend v Brentford	0-1		

Division Four

Bournemouth v Tranmere	2-0		
Aldershot v Walsall	1-1		
Bradford v Wigan	3-1		
Darlington v Torquay	1-1		
Doncaster v Scunthorpe	3-0		
Hartlepool v Halifax	2-0		

Hereford v Peterborough	0-0		
Huddersfield v Stockport	4-0		
Lincoln v Newport	2-2		
Northampton v Crewe	4-1		
York v Portsmouth	1-2		

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP FOURTH ROUND Saturday February 16

Celtic v St. Mirren	2-1		
Rangers v Dundee U.	2-0		
Morton v Dunfermline	3-0		
Hibernian v Ayr	1-1		
Hearts v Clydebank*	1-0		
Hearts v Stirling*	2-0		
Keith v Berwick R.	0-2		
Queen o' the South v Partick	1-3		
Aberdeen v Airdrie	2-1		

Scottish Division Two

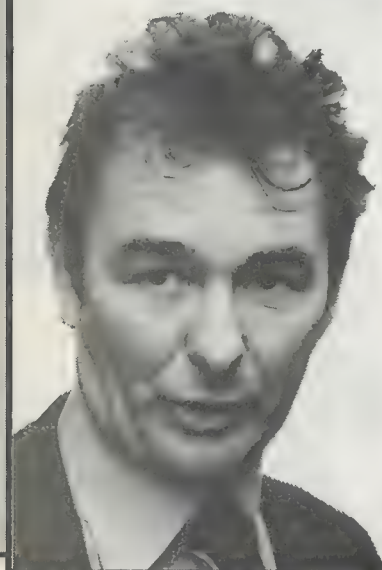
Albion R. v Brechin C.	2-0		
Alloa v Cowdenbeath	1-1		
Forfar A. v Falkirk	2-1		
Meadowbank v Queen's Park	0-0		
Stenhousemuir v East Stirling	1-2		
Stranraer v Montrose	0-1		

*Subject to replay.

I'm all for success at Derby

...as long as I'm more successful says

BRIAN CLOUGH



I BET you think I am gloating from week to week about Derby County's current struggle for First Division survival. Well, you're wrong – all of you.

I left the Baseball ground along with Peter Taylor in 1973 because we felt there were a lot of injustices. Those injustices brought with them a tide of bitterness.

But it's now six or seven years on and while time does not erase memories, it has removed the animosity that I once felt for people at Derby County Football Club.

I've got on with my life and they have got on – to the best of their ability – in running Derby County. Unfortunately, at the moment they are struggling to stay in the First Division.

And I can fully understand the problems, frustrations and emotions of Colin Addison as he tries to sort things out. When you are a manager trying to keep a club's head above water, there can be a lot of heartaches.

Although it's fair to say I've had my share of success, I also know what it's like to have a battle on my hands and I can assure you he's got my sympathy.

Nobody would like him to succeed more than me. Apart from wanting to see another manager do well, I'd like to see a successful Midlands, particularly in our corner.

RIGHT: Colin Addison – I can fully understand his frustrations.

And there's nothing preventing Derby rising again. If you were to prepare a League table during the 1970s for sides who have won the Championship, which is always my yardstick, then Derby would be runners-up to Liverpool.

Mind you, the fortunes of Derby and Forest have fluctuated rather than flourished together.

When Peter and I first went to Derby, we were left in no doubt that there was a quality side 16 miles down the road who had recently finished second in the First Division and reached the F.A. Cup semi finals.

Then Derby started to win Leagues and got into Europe at a time when Forest officials were taking so much verbal abuse from supporters they had to move back two or three rows in the stand.

People connected with football clubs are generally sensitive about a side down the road having some success – but I'm all for it as long as I'm more successful.



We inspired Notts County

I would love a situation to arise where Derby, Leicester, Notts County and ourselves were battling it out at the top of the First Division, because local rivalry is one of the greatest stimulants there is in the game.

When I came to Forest we couldn't beat Notts County for love or money. I'm certain it used to inspire them playing against Forest and their results showed it.

Now we are in different divisions but I would love them to win promotion, continue to be successful and build a stadium that

would put us in the shade. I'm certain that it would be good for us no matter what people think.

There is the potential for them to do it because I can remember playing on Notts County's ground in front of a crowd between 20,000-30,000 and that's as many as we get now as European Champions!

Believe me, the same applies to Derby and, despite what you might think, nobody would be happier than me if they avoided relegation.

Brian Clough

Brian Clough writes exclusively for MATCH WEEKLY

GOLDEN GOALS

**Garry Birtles (Nottingham Forest)
v Leeds,**
Div. One, Elland Road, Leeds, January
19, 1980.

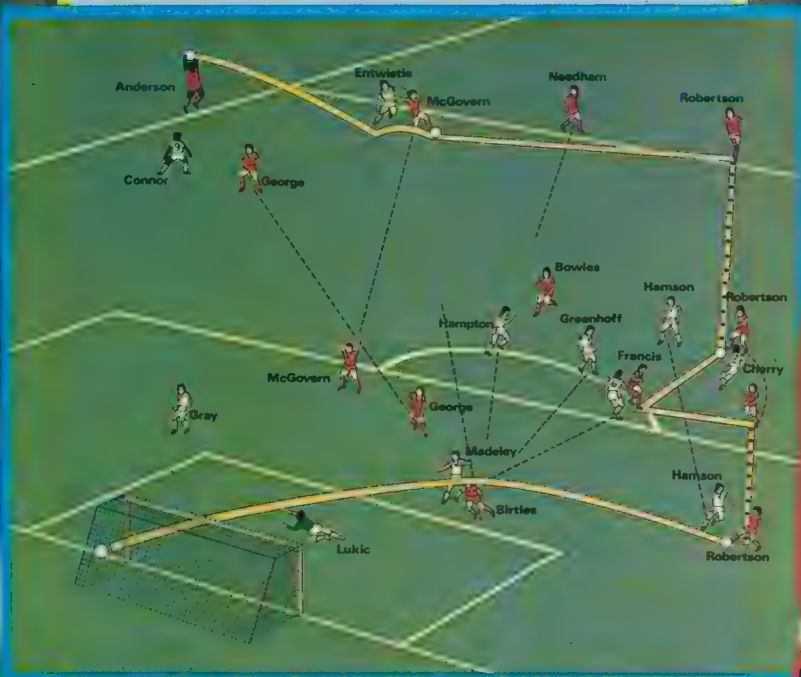
"I GET a lot of satisfaction from every goal I score," said Garry Birtles after this glancing header, "but it's always nice to get one when there is a bit of pressure on you as there was with us going back to Leeds having just beaten them in the F.A. Cup.

"We were trailing 1-0, seconds before half-time, when John Robertson picked up a pass from John McGovern before going forward and playing a one-two with Trevor Francis. As Robbo curled in his cross I moved towards the near post and it was just a matter of getting my head in first."

Coming as it did just before the interval, Birtles gave Forest just the boost they needed to win the game 2-1 with a late Trevor Francis goal.

Asked whether the style of his new teammates Charlie George and Stan Bowles, will alter his own style, Garry said: "I can't really change the way I play. I suppose my biggest strength is the amount of running I do and it's up to me to try and slot in with whoever is in the side.

"But with players like Charlie and Stan adding to the skill that was already in the side you know that chances are always going to be made."



HOW'S your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 20 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 10 and 19 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 10 - keep practising and reading **MATCH WEEKLY** every week.

• ANSWERS ON PAGE 39

1. Which player scored a hat trick for Wrexham in the Third Round of this season's F.A. Cup?
2. Who is the new manager of Rotherham United?
3. Which player did Manchester United sign from Red Star Belgrade in January?
4. Which player scored two of Belgium's goals in their 3-1 win over Scotland at Hampden Park?
5. For which U.S.A. team does Johan Neeskens play?
6. Which referee announced his retirement after refereeing this season's Norwich City v Aston Villa game, in protest at the crowd troubles during the game?
7. Who is the longest serving manager of a British Football League Team?



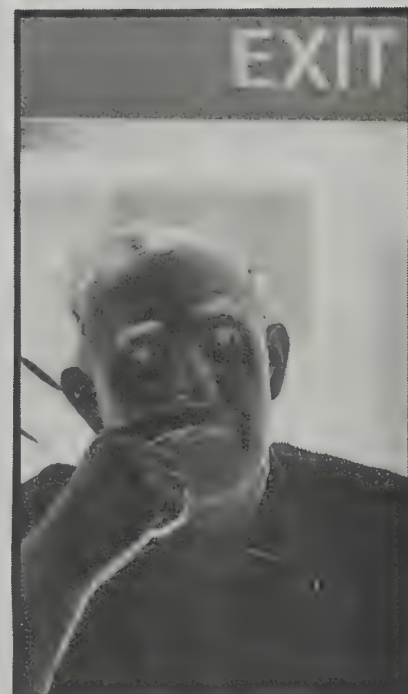
Name this referee and you have the answer to question number 6.

8. Name the team the above manages.
9. Identify the following teams from their nick names: a) The Cherries, b) The Imps, c) The Bully Wee.
10. Name the last man to finish on the losing side in two successive F.A. Cup Finals with two different teams.
11. Which English team beat Jeunesse Hautcharge 21-0 on aggregate in the 1971-2 European Cup Winners Cup?
12. Name the man who recently made his 1,000th appearance as trainer for Notts County.
13. For which club does Welsh International Nick Deacy now play?
14. For which Scottish club did Peter Cormack begin his career?
15. Who scored Arsenal's only goal in their 3-1 defeat by Swindon in the 1969 football League Cup Final?
16. From which club did Ipswich sign Paul Mariner?
17. Who is the only man to score four goals in a European Cup Final?
18. Which man scored the most F.A. Cup goals in season 1978/9?
19. Which club has made the most appearances in the semi-finals of the English F.A. Cup?
20. Which team did Glasgow Rangers defeat in the final of the 1972 European Cup Winners Cup?

Place the face

THE sign above his head may give a clue if you can't place the face. His day of decision came on September 11.

Answer on Page 39.



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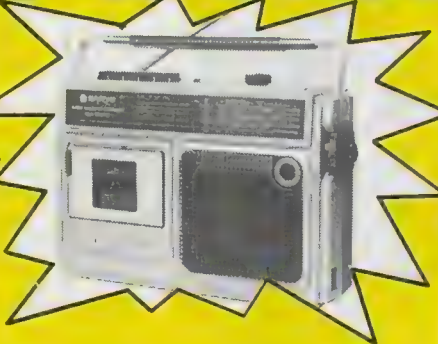
BEARDED WONDERS



CAN you identify these two stars – a couple of the growing number of professionals these days who prefer the unshaven look.
Answer on Page 39.

Win a cassette radio

THERE's a fabulous prize for this week's crossword – a superb portable cassette radio player with three wavebands. Also there are five leather footballs as runner-up prizes. HOW TO ENTER: Simply solve the crossword, writing your answers in ballpoint pen. Fill in your full name and address on the coupon, cut around the dotted line and send it in an envelope to MATCH WEEKLY Crossword No. 23, Park House, 117 Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TS.



The sender of the first correct entry drawn from the bag will win that super cassette radio. And senders of the next five entries will each receive a vellum-skin, 32-panel, black and white football.

If you do not want to cut your MATCH WEEKLY, either copy the grid on to a sheet of paper, or photocopy the grid and address panel and send your entry on that. The winners will be announced on March 7.

Across

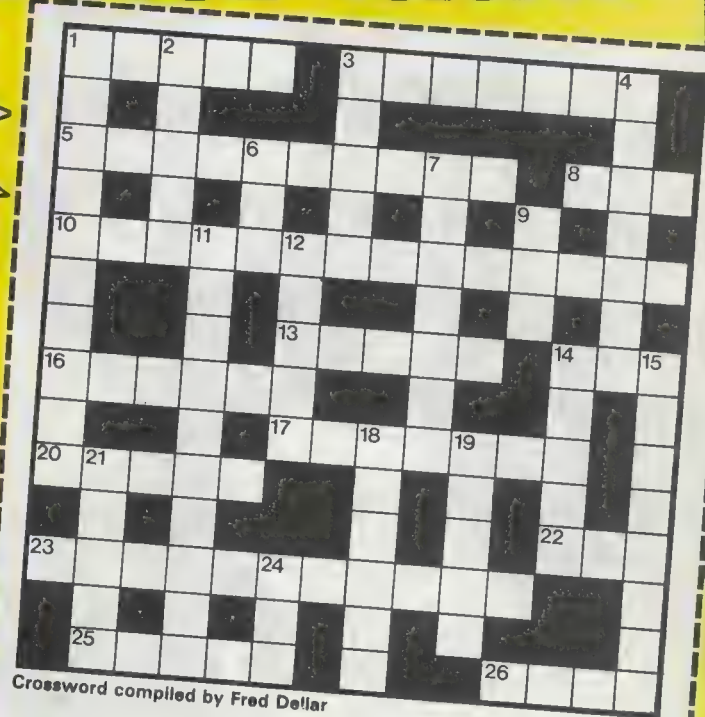
1. Coppel or Highway?
3. Forest's clever Trevor.
5. Liverpool defender who was formerly with Partick Thistle. (4, 6)
8. Where you'll find those Millwall Lions.
10. Derby County's home pitch. (8, 6)
13. Man between the sticks at Leeds.
14. Scottish Div. 1 club.
16. Villa forward who sounds

- short – though he's actually 5ft 8ins.
17. Man. United's Canadian born Irish star.
20. Huddle, Perryman, Ardilles and Co.
22. Christian name of Everton's Hartford.
23. It's easy to turn Alan v. Giddan into a Derby defender. (5, 6 anagram)
25. Southampton's mini-Austin.
26. Mel, who usually links up with 15 down.

Down

1. Talking about this player, Cloughie said: "We wanted somebody to ignite us." (4, 6)
2. Birmingham striker who's proved a £120,000 snip.
3. This F.A. Cup game is usually held at Wembley.
4. A TV series or a Bristol City defender?
6. A centre-half is usually the of a defence.
7. Can you convert Len Gish into a Coventry attacker? (anagram)
9. Famous end at Anfield.
11. Div. 3 team from Devon. (6, 4)

12. See 24 down.
14. Scottish Div. 2 team for whom a player called Wee Crilley once scored 49 goals in a season!
15. Striker John, who's played over 300 games for Wolves.
18. He's unlikely to be fired by Palace!
19. Ipswich's Russell from Repton.
21. Southampton's David sounds a fruity sort!
- 24 and 12 down. One-time international who's father of QPR's free-scoring Clive. (3, 5)



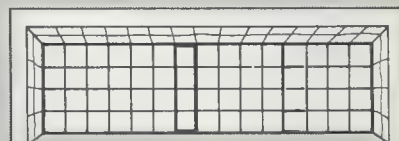
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Write the four soccer names shown below into the netting (one letter to a square and one name to a line) so that the word POST appears reading down the marked column.
But – be careful! We haven't given the names in the right order, and they don't necessarily start in the first column.

GARTH CROOKS
STUART PEARSON
JOHN PRATT
PHIL THOMPSON



I've not lost m



"I HIT the ground and could feel my front teeth resting on my tongue. I knew at once it was bad . . ."

That's how Tottenham goalkeeper Milija Aleksic describes the sickening collision with Joe Jordan that marred that epic F.A. Cup Third Round replay at Old Trafford earlier this year.

It's an incident that keeps coming back to Aleksic, a man with time on his hands now as he rests at home waiting for the wounds to heal. But he lays no blame at Jordan's feet.

"It wasn't a foul by Joe," Aleksic told *MATCH WEEKLY*. "Forwards stick their arms in the air when they're going for a high ball because they have to protect themselves.

"The ball lofted towards me and I ran ten yards out of goal to meet it while Joe ran six yards towards goal.

"We hit each other in mid-air and you can imagine the force of the impact. I was knocked backwards and as I fell I presume our legs banged together because my knee hurt

LEFT: On the mend and Milija Aleksic relaxes with *MATCH WEEKLY*.

1 Millions of television viewers saw Aleksic keep United at bay with some great saves such as this one.

2 Tragedy strikes and both United and Spurs' players gather round as ambulance men lift Aleksic on to a stretcher.

3 United's assistant manager Tommy Cavanagh follows on as Aleksic is carried off.



y nerve

Spurs' 'keeper Milija Aleksic talks to Trevor Haylett about his nightmare injury

like hell.

"Joe came to see me two or three times after the game while I was still in Manchester. It was a nice gesture — he was obviously concerned and unaware of the extent of my injuries."

Those injuries are enough to keep Aleksic out of the game for the rest of the season. Ironically it isn't the teeth that are the problem although the damage was severe.

"I lost one tooth and dislodged eight. The roots were badly damaged and the palate was knocked half an inch to the back," said Aleksic with an attempted smile.

The lasting damage was done to his right knee which has to remain in plaster for another three weeks — and six weeks in all.

"I was dazed as I lay on the treatment table but I knew that my knee was giving me pain. The following morning I couldn't lift it at all. I knew

then the ligament was either torn or frayed."

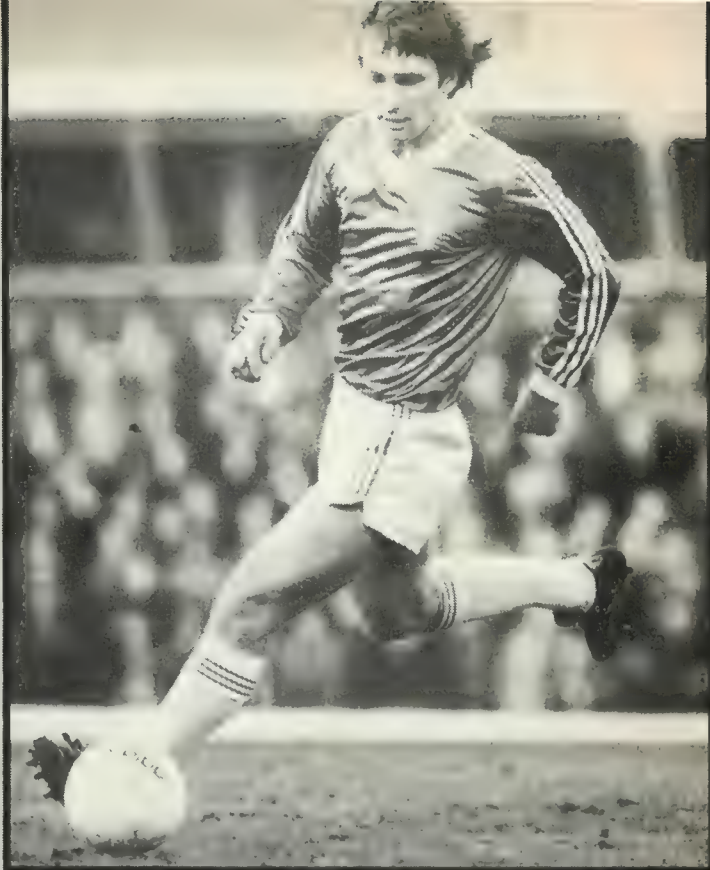
The injuries could not have come at a worse time for Spurs' cheerful goalkeeper.

Signed from Luton Town in December 1978, his career at Tottenham has been an uphill struggle to establish himself as first in line ahead of Barry Daines and Mark Kendall.

A series of breathtaking stops in the Old Trafford game seemed to indicate that he was about to make the position his own. Until, that is, he met Joe Jordan in the air . . .

"The way I look at it it's my first real serious injury so I can't complain. One thing's for sure — it's not going to make me frightened to challenge for high balls in future. In fact, if anything, it will make me more determined.

"I enjoy a battle and when I'm fit again I'm determined to fight my way back into the Tottenham team."



Colin Todd, who could have been playing for Southampton.

I chose the wrong club

"I MADE the wrong decision — I should have gone to Southampton."

Colin Todd, Birmingham's international centre-half still reflects on the decision he made at Derby to reject the pleas of Saints' boss Lawrie McMenemy to move to the Dell and accept Gordon Lee's offer to play for Everton.

"I regret not going to Southampton, things didn't work out for me at Everton, but we are all wiser after the event aren't we?"

Several months later McMenemy tried again for Todd, but the elegant defender said: "I was a year older and didn't want to uproot everything and my family for perhaps two years at Southampton. I felt it was too late and I told Lawrie so.

"It was a shame but I knew I would want to settle eventually in the Midlands.

"Birmingham made me an offer, a very good one, and I was glad to accept it. Maybe people would think it was a hard decision to leave the First Division. But that was made easier by the presence of Archie Gemmill with Birmingham. I knew that if he was joining them, there must be something on the move here."

Todd, capped 27 times by England, is restored to his favourite role as a central defender, playing off a big

centre-half. "It's where I do best," he says. "I honestly feel I am playing some of the best football of my career. I'm really enjoying my football and this is a completely new challenge for me.

"Birmingham is a club with the potential to go up and do well. It's a club with a big following and if we can become successful, I'm sure the fans will start coming back. Certainly our Cup run has helped enormously."

Todd believes there are about six sides with standards to match First Division class at the top of the Second Division. Teams like Q.P.R., West Ham, Sunderland, Birmingham, Chelsea and Newcastle. But, he says, most of the others lower the standard.

Todd would love the chance of another period in First Division football. "I'm optimistic it will happen next season," he says. "We have some experienced players here of First Division quality such as Gemmill, Worthington and Willie Johnston. There are also some very good young players like Kevin Dillon, Mark Dennis and Joe Gallagher. If we are all fit, we have a good side.

"Winning a promotion place will involve a lengthy scrap this season. But if it's true, they say, that cream floats to the surface, we should be there."

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**THURSDAY
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'MATCH' DAY**



John Burridge with his nose to the grindstone. He says: "Training will help make me No. 1."

The top 'keeper in Britain

**-that's my target says guest
writer John Burridge**

CRYSTAL Palace goalkeeper John Burridge knows what he wants out of life. "I yearn to be the top goalkeeper in Britain. It's as simple as that," he said.

"And I'll achieve that only by taking my job very seriously all the time."

Burridge's attitude - and the ambition he makes no secret of - account for his reputation as one of the most dedicated trainers in the game.

"Fitness can help you reach the top, there's no doubt of that," he added. "A 'keeper needs to be strong, agile and supple and the only way you get all that is by hard training. I've done extra training for

years and I've enjoyed every minute of it.

"I live by it. I've tried the good life, burning the candle at both ends, but it's just not for me. Nothing will ever change me."

Burridge does all the usual training stints with the London club but when the other players are on a day off he can invariably be found pounding away at the heavy bag or doing stamina sapping exercises. And on afternoons off you can usually guarantee one man will be back for extra training, John Burridge.

"To some players training seems like a drudgery. I just can't understand it," he continued. "I

can't wait to get up in the mornings to get started. My wife Janet has helped me become a better player by backing me in my dedication and helping me settle down. I have played pretty well since getting married four years ago and a lot of it is down to my wife's encouragement."

Finding John in a collar and tie is a rarity. "I wear a club blazer and tie when I represent Palace. But it's not often that I dress up at all. I wear my tracksuit almost every day of my life. I always wear it around the house. My home is my outlet but I like to keep that link with football by wearing a tracksuit.

"I know that when I go into a match I haven't cheated through drinking or anything like that. I am in perfect physical shape. Knowing that is all that matters."



LEFT: Burridge in action. He's done things his way and says dedication to fitness has helped make him the player he is.

MY TRAINING SCHEDULE

"EVERY day I run from my home to the Palace training ground. That's 1½ miles each way. I work on weights for 1½ hours until the other lads come in then I train with the team until about 12.30pm. In the afternoon I go back for bodywork and shooting practice.

"On another day after the regular training I might work on goalkicking, punching under pressure and other points. Thursday and Friday I don't do much because I'm resting for the match. Rest is a key part of my approach to goalkeeping. If I've been out shopping or digging the garden I'm not going to have as much energy as if I had got my feet up. It's a question of training hard at the right times.

"Even when I'm resting the only thing that really occupies my mind is the match on Saturday."

Players Ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match ratings

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Division Three

ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Finney 80)
BLACKBURN (2) 3 (Branagan 28, Garner 31, 71)
 Att: 4,663
 Rotherham: Mountford 5, Forrest 7,
 ★**BRECKIN** 8, Tiler 6, Stancliffe 7,
 Green 7, Gooding 6, Rhodes 6 (sub.
 McEwan 5), Dawson 5, Fern 6, Finney 6.
 Blackburn: Arnold 6, Branagan 7,
 Rathbone 7, ★**KENDALL** 8, Keeley 7,
 Fazackerley 7, Brotherton 7,
 Crawford 6 (sub. Coughlin), Garner 7,
 McKenzie 7, Parkes 7.
 Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
 Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (3) 5
 (Curran 24, 83, Taylor 25, Grant 45,
 Smith, pen 54)
BURY (0) 1 (Madden, pen 57)
 Att: 12,425
 Sheff Wed: Bolder 8, Blackhall 8,
 Grant 8, Smith 8, Pickering 8,
 Hornsby 7, Taylor, K 7, Johnson, J 8,
 Meilor 8, McCulloch 7, ★**CURRAN**
 9.
 Bury: ★**FORREST** 8, Constantine 6
 (sub. Cruickshank 7), Kennedy 7,
 McIlwraith 7, Lugg 7, Waddington 7,
 Madden 6, Wilson 6, Johnson, S 6,
 Hilton 6, Taylor, G 7.
 Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★
 Sendings Off: Wilson and Lugg (Bury)

European Super Cup Second Leg

BARCELONA (1) 1 (Roberto, pen)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1
 (Burns)
 Att: 80,000
 Nottingham Forest win 2-1 on aggregate

Wednesday, Feb. 6

European Championship Group One

ENGLAND (1) 2 (Keegan 35, 75)
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (0) 0
 Att: 90,299 (Receipts: £451,000)
 England: Clemence 6, Cherry 6,
 Sansom 7, Thompson 6, Watson 8,
 Robson 6, ★**KEEGAN** 9, McDermott 6,
 Johnson 6 (sub. Coppell 6),
 Woodcock 6, Cunningham 6.
 Rep of Ireland: Peyton 6 (sub. Healey 6),
 Hughton 7, Grimes 6,
 ★**LAWRENSEN** 8, O'Leary, D 7
 (sub. O'Leary, P 6), Brady 6, Daly 7,
 Grealish 6, Heighway 7, Stapleton 7,
 O'Brien, F 6.
 Referee: K. Schaurell (East Germany)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

OXFORD (2) 2 (Taylor 5, Kamara, og 25)
SWINDON (2) 2 (Mayes 10, Carter 28)
 Att: 7,558

Oxford: Brown 6, Fogg 7, Watson 5,
 Biggs 6, McIntosh 6, Jeffrey 7,
 ★**TAYLOR** 8, Brock 7, Cooke 6, Berry 6,
 McGrogan 7.
 Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 5, Stroud 6,
 ★**McHALE** 8, Tucker 7, Carter 7,
 Miller 7, Kamara 6, Rowland 7,
 Mayes 7, Williams 6.
 Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Keeley 27, Cunningham 66)
HEREFORD (0) 0
 Att: 2,893
 Lincoln: McManus 6, ★**THOMPSON** 8,
 Neale 7, Shipley 7, Peake 6, Carr 7,
 Hobson 6, Keeley 7, Harford 6,
 Cunningham 6, Bell 7.
 Hereford: Hughes 7, Thomas 6,
 Burrows 6, Spiring 5, ★**LAYTON** 8,
 Stephens 7, McGrellis 6, Marshall 5,
 Binney 6, Jones 6 (sub. Holmes 7),
 White 7.
 Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
 Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (1) 2 (Houghton 38, Wright 68)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (MacDougall 31)
 Att: 5,904
 Wigan: Brown 7, Fretwell 7, Hinnigan 7,
 Gore 8, Methven 8, Davids 6,
 Corrigan 8, Wright 8, ★**HOUGHTON**

9, Brownbill 6, Urquhart 6.
Bournemouth: Smeulders 7,
 Cunningham 6, Ferns 6, Bryant 6,
 Moore 7, Holder 8, Hefferman 6,
 MacDougall 7, Butler 6, Evanson 7,
 ★**MILLER** 9 (sub. Chambers).
 Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Friday, Feb. 8

Division Three

COLCHESTER (0) 2 (Gough 50, Foley 82)
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Dowman, og 9)
 Att: 5,149
 Colchester: Walker 6, ★**COOK** 8,
 Packer 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 6,
 Dowman 7, Rowles 6, Gough 6, Foley 7,
 Lee 7, Wright 6.
 Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 6, Moore 6,
 Waters 7, Wigginton 6, Crombie 7,
 ★**FORD** 8, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 6,
 Mitchell 6, Broily 6.
 Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Prudham 67)
YORK (0) 0
 Att: 2,500
 Stockport: Lawson 7, Thorpe 7,
 Sherlock 6, Henson 6, Bradd 7,
 Czuczman 7, Booth 6, Prudham 7.

Sword 6, ★**CHAPMAN** 9, Coyle 7.
 York: Crawford 7, Kay 6, Walsh 7,
 Pugh 6, Faulkner 7, Clements 6,
 Randall 6 (sub. Loggie), ★**LORIMER** 9,
 Eccles 7, McDonald 6, McGhie 7.
 Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Saturday, Feb. 9

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 3 (Sunderland 26, 65, Rix 48)
ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Mortimer 68)
 Att: 33,816
 Arsenal: Jennings 7, Rice 7, Nelson 7,
 Talbot 7, O'Leary 8, Young 7, Brady 7,
 Sunderland 8, Stapleton 8, Price 6,
 ★**RIX** 9.
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6,
 Gibson 7, Evans 6, McNaught 6,
 Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, ★**LITTLE** 8,
 Donovan 6, Cowans 6, Shaw 6 (sub. Geddis 7).
 Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

COVENTRY (0) 0
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
 Att: 17,114
 Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 7, McDonald 7,
 Gooding 7, ★**DYSON** 8, Gillespie 7,
 English 6, Wallace 5 (sub. Bannister 5),
 Thompson 6, Blair 6, Hutchison 6.
 Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7,
 Donachie 7, Henry 6, Caton 7, Booth 7,
 MacKenzie 6, ★**DALEY** 8,
 Robinson 6, Power 6, Bennett 7.
 Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
 Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
STOKE (0) 1 (Chapman 67)
 Att: 21,181
 Crystal Palace: Burrage 6,
 Hinshelwood 7, Sansom 6, Cannon 7,
 Gilbert 6, Kember 6, Nicholas 6,
 Fenwick 6 (sub. Murphy 7),
 Swindlehurst 7, ★**FLANAGAN** 8,
 Hilaire 7.
 Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 6, Johnson 7,
 Smith 7, Dodd 7, Doyle 6, Heath 6,
 Richardson 6, ★**CHAPMAN** 9,
 Crooks 8, Irvine 6.
 Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
 Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (0) 0
IPSWICH (1) 4 (Mariner 4, Brazil 56, 75, Gates 62)
 Att: 31,218
 Everton: ★**HODGE** 6, Gidman 4,
 Bailey 5, Wright 5, Lyons 4, O'Keefe 4,
 Megson 5, Eastoe 5, Latchford 5,
 Hartford 5, McBride 4.
 Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 8, Beattie 8,
 Thijssen 8, Osman 8, Butcher 9,
 Wark 8 (sub. O'Callaghan), Muhren 8,
 ★**MARINER** 10, Brazil 9, Gates 9.
 Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (1) 2 (Hird 3, Graham 46)
BOLTON (1) 2 (Whatmore 1, Greaves 48)
 Att: 16,428
 Leeds: Lukic 6, ★**CHERRY** 7,
 Hampton 6, Flynn 6, Greenhoff 5,
 Madeley 6, Hankin 5, Hird 6, Connor 5,
 Hamson 6, Graham 6.
 Bolton: McDonagh 6, Clement 6,
 Walsh 7, ★**GRAEVES** 8, Allardyce 5,
 Gowling 6, Morgan 6, Whatmore 7,
 Carter 6, Cantello 5, Reid 6.
 Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
WOLVES (1) 1 (Eves 23)
 Att: 51,568
 Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 5, Houston 5,
 ★**McILROY** 7, McQueen 5,
 Buchan 6, Coppell 5, Wilkins 5 (sub. Grimes 5), Jordan 5, Macari 5,
 Thomas 5.
 Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6,
 Parkin 7, ★**DANIEL** 8, McAlie 6,
 Berry 6, Hibbitt 7 (sub. Brazier), Carr 7,
 Gray 7, Richards 7, Eves 7.
 Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★



KEITH Bertschin banged in all three of Birmingham's goals in a 3-1 home win over Orient which left them in fifth place in Division Two.

MIDDLESBROUGH (2) 3 (Burns 24, Ashcroft 26, Armstrong 79)
DERBY (0) 0
 Att: 15,587
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 8, Johnson 7, Hedley 7, Ashcroft 8, McAndrew 7, Cochran 7, Proctor 6, Hodgson 6, Burns 7 (sub. Natrass),
★ARMSTRONG 9.
Derby: McKellar 7, Langan 7, Buckley 7, Osgood 7, **★McFARLAND 9.**
 Webb 8, McCaffery 7, Daly 7, Biley 6, Davies 6, Powell, B 7 (sub. Emson).
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: McFarland (Derby)

NORWICH (2) 3 (Peters 1, Reeves 32, Fashanu 80)
LIVERPOOL (2) 5 (Fairclough 4, 18, 75, Dalglish 88, Case 89)
 Att: 25,624
Norwich: Keelan 7, Bond 6, Downs 6, Ryan 7, Brown 6, Jones 7, Mendham 7 (sub. McGuire 6), Reeves 7, Fashanu 7, Paddon 7, **★PETERS 9.**
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, Case 7, **★FAIRCLOUGH 9.** McDermott 7, Lee 8.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
 Att: 23,421
Notts Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gunn 7, McGovern 6, Lloyd 7, Burns 6, O'Neill 7, Bowles 7, **★BIRTLES 8.** George 5, Robertson 6.
Bristol City: **★CASHLEY 8.** Sweeney 6, Whitehead 6, Tainton 6, Rodgers 6, Merrick 6, Pritchard 7, Fitzpatrick 5, Royle 6, Ritchie 5, Doyle 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral, Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 5 (Watson 8, Channon 20, Boyer 64, Holmes 77, Heberd 80)
BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Ward 73)
 Att: 21,853
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6, Waldron 6, Baker 6, Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Ball 7, Boyer 7, Channon 6, **★HOLMES 8.** Heberd 6.
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 5, Williams 6, Horton 5, Foster 6, Suddaby 5, Ryan 6, Ward 6, Clarke 5 (sub. McNab 6), **★LAWRENSEN 7.** O'Sullivan 5.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WBA (1) 2 (Regis 10, 65)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Hoddle 54)
 Att: 26,320
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 7, Pendrey 6, **★MOSES 8.** Wile 6, Bennett 7, Robson 6, Brown, A 6, Regis 6, Owen 5, Barnes 6.
Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 7, **★MILLER 8.** Yorath 6, McAllister 6, Naylor 5, Ardiles 7, Jones 6, Armstrong 6, Hoddle 7, Villa 5.
Referee: D. E. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (3) 3 (Bertschin 30, 38, 40)
ORIENT (0) 1 (Mayo 52)
 Att: 17,474
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Broadhurst 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 7, Towers 6, Ainscow 7, Worthington 7, **★BERTSCHIN 8.** Gemmill 7, Johnson 6 (sub. Lynex 7).
Orient: Day 7, **★FISHER 8.** Roffey 7, Taylor 6, Gray 6, Houghton 7, Chiedozie 7, Jennings 6, Mayo 7, Margerrison 6 (sub. Moores 6), Coates 7.
Referee: W. H. Bombroff (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS v PRESTON — Match Postponed

CAMBRIDGE UTD (1) 2 (Reilly 36, Finney 56)
CARDIFF (0) 0
 Att: 5,229

Cambridge: Webster 7, Turner 7, Buckley 6, Stringer 7, Fallon 7, O'Neill 7, Streete 6, Spriggs 7, **★REILLY 8.** Gibbins 6, Finney 7 (sub. Christie).
Cardiff: Healey 6, Grapes 6, Hughes 6 (sub. Stevens 6), Campbell 6, Pontin 7, Thomas 6, Lewis 6, Bishop 6, Moore 6, **★RONSON 8.** Buchanan 6.
Referee: D. S. C. Vickers (Essex)
Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (0) 0
LEICESTER (0) 0
 Att: 8,691
Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 6, Strong 6, Money 6, Banton 6, Gale 6, Gayle 7, **★BECK 8.** Kitchen 5, Maybank 7, Lock 7.
Leicester: **★WALLINGTON 8.** Williams 6, Rofe 7, Kelly 7, May 6, O'Neill 6, Lineker 6 (sub. Strickland 6), Henderson 6, Young 7, Wilson 6, Smith 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 2 (Halam 56, 61)
LUTON (1) 1 (Moss 43)
 Att: 7,555
Oldham: Platt 6, Wood 6, Holt 6, Kowenicki 8, **★CLEMENTS 9.** Blair 6, Valentine 6, Halam 7, Steel 6, Stainrod 7, Atkinson 5.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 6, Grealish 6, Saxby 7, **★PRICE 8.** Hill 6 (sub. White 5), West 6, Stein 6, Hatton 7, Moss 7.
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Stephens (Luton)

SHREWSBURY (1) 3 (Biggins 6, Druingworth 60, King 74)
CHARLTON (0) 1 (Shaw 51)
 Att: 6,988
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 7, Leonard 6, Turner 6, Griffin 6, Keay 7, Tong 7, **★ATKINS 8.** Biggins 7, Druingworth 7, McGuire 7.
Charlton: **★JOHNS 8.** Shaw 7, Madden 6, Campbell 6, Berry 6, Hazell 6, Jacobson 6, Ostergaard 6, Hales 7 (sub. Churchouse), Walker 7, Ambrose 6.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (2) 5 (Cummins 17, 58, 78, 82, Arnott 27)
BURNLEY (0) 0
 Att: 21,855
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Bolton 6, Clarke 8, Hindmarch 8, Elliott 9, Arnott 8, Marangoni 8, Brown 8, Robson 6, **★CUMMINS 10.** Burnley: Stevenson 6, Scott 6, Jakub 7, Burke 7, Overson 6, Rodaway 6, James 6, **★DOBSON 8.** Hamilton 7, Cavenor 6, Smith 6.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SWANSEA (0) 0
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Hooks 89)
 Att: 13,213
Swansea: Letheren 5, **★ROBINSON 8.** Rushbury 7, Charles 6, Stevenson 6, Giles 6, Craig 7, James 7, Waddle 6, Toshack 6, Callaghan 6.
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, **★O'BRIEN 8.** Hunt 6, Stubbs 6, Blockley 7, Doherty 6, Masson 7, Christie 6, Hooks 6, Mair 7.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton, Hants.)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (0) 2 (Jenkins 59, Blissett 85)
CHELSEA (2) 3 (Britton 30, Johnson 44, Walker 82)
 Att: 24,716
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 7, Pritchett 6, Patching 6, **★SIMS 8.** Bolton 6, Blissett 4, Poskett 6, Jenkins 6, Train 6, Rostron 7.
Chelsea: Borota 5, Locke 7, Sparrow 7, Johnson 7, Droy 7, Chivers 7, Britton 6, Fillery 6, Langley 4, Walker 7, **★HARRIS 8.**
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WREXHAM (0) 1 (Sutton 55)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
 Att: 13,299

Wrexham: Davies, D 7,
★DARRACOTT 9. Kenworthy 7, Davis 8, Jones 7, Fox 7, Vinter 7, Sutton 8, Edwards 7, McNeil 7, Carrodus 7.
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Brownlie 7, Davies, I 5, Cassidy 6, Carney 6, Boam 7, Shoulder 5 (sub. Rafferty), **★CARTWRIGHT 8.** Withe 7, Cropley 5, Connolly 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WEST HAM (1) 2 (Pearson 39, Hazell, og 69)
QPR (1) 1 (Goddard 34)
 Att: 26,037
West Ham: Parkes 6, Lampard 6, Brush 6, Stewart 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 7, Allen, P 8, Pearson 7, Cross 7, **★BROOKING 9.** Pike 7.
QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 5, Gillard 6, McCreery 6, Wicks 7, **★ROEDER 8.** Goddard 6, Hazell 6, Allen, C 6, Currie 5, Burke 7 (sub. Waddock).
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BLACKBURN (0) 2 (Brotherston 51, Kendall 72)
BLACKPOOL (0) 0
 Att: 14,446
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, **★KENDALL 9.** Keeley 8, Fazackerley 8, Brotherston 8, Crawford 7, Garner 7, McKenzie 7, Parkes 7.
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 7, Pashley 7, Noble 7, **★MALONE 8.** Thompson 7, Morris 7, Doyle 6, Jones 6 (sub. Smith 6), Kellow 7, Harrison 7.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

BRENTFORD (0) 0
WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Parsons 28)
 Att: 7,380
Brentford: Bond 6, Salman 7, **★TUCKER 8.** Harding 6, Kruse 6, Fraser 7, Carlton 7 (sub. Smith 7), Alder 6, Holmes, L 6, Shrub 6, Phillips 7.
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Briley 7, Jones 6, Galliers 7, Smith 6 (sub. Cork 7), Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7, **★PARSONS 8.** Leslie 6, Denny 6, Lewington 7.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★

BURY (1) 1 (McIlwraith 29)
OXFORD (1) 2 (Berry 17, Foley 69)
 Att: 3,297
Bury: Forrest 6, Ritson 6, **★WADDINGTON 8.** Howard 6, Kennedy 7, Waldron 5, Halford 6, McIlwraith 6, Mullen 7 (sub. Johnson 5), Madden 6, Hilton 7.
Oxford: Brown 7, Fogg 7, **★BRIGGS 8.** McIntosh 7, Watson 6, Taylor 7, Jeffrey 6, Brock 6 (sub. Foley 6), McGrogan 6, Cooke 6, Berry 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (4) 4 (Hamilton 12, 32, McVitie 37, Beardsley 45)
EXETER (0) 1 (Rogers 73)
 Att: 4,085
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 6, McCartney 5, MacDonald 6, Ludlam 7, Parker 6, McVitie 8, Bonnyman 8, Beardsley 8, **★HAMILTON 9.** Staniforth 8.
Exeter: Main 6, Mitchell 5, Hatch 7, Hore 5, Giles 6, Roberts, P 6, Roberts, L 5 (sub. Neville 7), **★ROGERS 7.** Bell 5, Delve 6, Pullar 6.
Referee: K. McNally (Wirral, Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (3) 3 (Walker 16, Moss 29, Salmons 36)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
 Att: 9,073
Chesterfield: Kendall 6, Tarrt 6, O'Neill 7, **★RIDLEY 9.** Green 7, Kowalski 6, Pollard 7, iAoss 7, Walker 7, Salmons 6, Crawford 6.
Rotherham: Ogden 6, **★FORREST 8.** Breckin 5, Tiler 6, Stancliffe 5, Green

5, Gooding 5, Rhodes 7, Dawson 6, Fern 7, Finney 7 (sub. McEwan 6).
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

GILLINGHAM v HULL — Match Postponed

MILLWALL (1) 2 (Towner 39, Lyons, pen 59)
BARNESLEY (1) 2 (Parker 17, Aylott 79)
 Att: 5,861
Millwall: Jackson 6, Coleman 6, Roberts 6, Chatterton 7, Tagg 7, Blyth 7, **★TOWNER 8.** Seasman 6, McKenna 6, Lyons 7, Kinsella 7.
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Hunter 7, McCarthy 6, Cooper 6, Parker 7, **★AYLOTT 8.** Lester 6, Banks 7.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Gloucester)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH v SOUTHEND — Match Postponed

READING (2) 2 (Kearney 5, 28)
CHESTER (0) 1 (Rush 84)
 Att: 5,381
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 7, White 7, Bowman 7, Hetzke 7, Moreline 7, Earles 7, **★KEARNEY 8.** Kearns 7, Sanchez 7, Lewis 6 (sub. Wanklyn 6).
Chester: Millington 6, Jeffries 6, Walker 5, Storton 6, Cottam 6, Oakes 6, Sutcliffe 6, Jones 7, **★RUSH 8.** Phillips 7, Fear 6.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (McPhail 24)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 14,921
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Moore 6, Garner 6, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 6, Speight 5, De Goey 5, Brown 5, Butlin 5, **★CHARLES 8.** Sabella 6.
Mansfield: Arnold 7, Dawkins 6, Mann 7, Curtis 7, McClelland 7, Burrows 7, Miller 7, Pollard 7, **★AUSTIN 8.** Hamilton 6, Allen 7.

Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Bredbury)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (0) 1 (McHale 55)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2 (Johnson 15, Taylor 85)
 Att: 16,415
Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 7, Stroud 7, McHale 6, Tucker 7, **★CARTER 8.** Miller 7, Kamara 7, Rowland 6, Mayes 7, Williams 6.
Sheff Wed: **★BOLDER 9.** Blackhall 7, Grant 6 (sub. Lowey 6), Smith 6, Pickering 8, Hornsby 6, Taylor 7, Johnson 7, Miller 6, McCulloch 7, Curran 8.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

CRÉWE (0) 1 (Nelson 48)
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
 Att: 2,187
Crewe: Grobbelaar 8, Wilkinson 7, Bowers 7, Hunter 8, Scott 7, Proffitt 8, McMahon 6, Guy 6, **★CONROY 9.** Palios 6, Nelson 6.
Aldershot: **★JOHNSON 8.** Edwards 6, Wooler 7, Dixon 6, Bennett 7, Jopling 7 (sub. French 6), Crosby 6, Brodie 7, Longhorn 7, Needham 6, McGregor 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HALIFAX (1) 2 (Smith 5, Dunleavy 80)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 1,939
Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 7, Hutt 7, **★EVANS 8.** Harris 6, Goodman 6, Firth 6, Kennedy 6, Allatt 7, Smith 6, Stafford 6 (sub. Whiteley 6).
Bournemouth: Smeulders 6, Bryant

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Play it cool, says Saunders



Gordon Cowans — a regular in the side this season. It was his goal that helped Villa to an important League win over Crystal Palace last week.

Ron's message for the Villa superkids

ASTON Villa manager Ron Saunders has a gentle reminder for the young stars in his team as they prepare for their F.A. Cup tie at Blackburn on Saturday.

His message is this: "It takes a couple of years of first-team action before a player has truly arrived."

Saunders firmly believes that the performances of youngsters should be played down when they first go into a side.

"Any player projects himself on the field. They should not need extravagant claims from managers or the press.

"Claims like that sometimes turn players' heads and they can get an inflated sense of their own values," says Saunders.

Without making 'extravagant claims' the Villa team — including the youngsters — can go to Ewood Park with some confidence.

After an inauspicious start to the season the team enjoyed a

marvellous run which saw them beaten only twice in 18 games.

And those two defeats came at the hands of Liverpool and Nottingham Forest.

It was a spell that saw Villa leap up the table . . . and become widely talked of as dark horses for the F.A. Cup.

Saunders and his team have come through the infamous 'boardroom squabbles' at Villa Park and all the unrest that came with it to produce a winning combination on the park . . . where it matters.

But that will come as no surprise to Saunders himself. Before a ball was kicked this season he was full of optimism for the months ahead when he announced:

"I feel that our squad of players, when fully fit, is comparable with most in the First Division and if we get a balance and a rhythm in the side I have no doubt we will have a successful time."



Colin Gibson — broke through into the first-team last season and now playing a vital role at the back for Villa.

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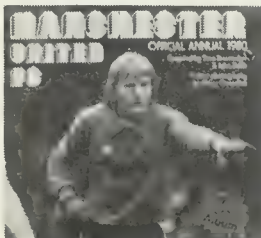
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Pettigrew

Keith appeal to the fans

KEITH, the Highland League side who have reached the Third Round of the Scottish Cup against First Division Berwick Rangers are appealing for a full turn-out of townsfolk at Kynoch Park for the big match.

Average gate for their League games is only around 400, despite being Highland champions and currently leading the table.

Their 3-2 victory over Hamilton Academicals came with goals from Colin Keir, Ray O'Hara and Kevin Bremner. O'Hara (25), formerly with Arbroath and Highland League side Peterhead is the club's top scorer this season with 25 goals and has struck up a fine partnership with Bremner, 22-year-old brother of Aston Villa's Des.

Manager is Bobby Wilson, a full-back with Dundee for many



Manager Bobby Wilson

years, who has guided Keith to their first championship for 17 years and a place in the Third Round for the first time in their history.

Gemmell's Dundee pay the price . . .

TWO sendings-off and three bookings have cost Dundee £700 of the £1,000 they would have received in sponsorship cash for reaching the Fourth Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup.

While losing 5-1 to Dundee United in a fierce derby clash, Tommy Gemmell's side had Stewart McLaren and Eric Sinden sent-off and McLaren, Peter Miller and Jim Murphy booked.

At £200 a red card and £100 per yellow one, that means just £300 goes to Dens Park. In all, the Scottish F.A. have held back £3,100 in sponsorship cash from 4 sendings-off and 22 bookings.



Now Brough's a stopper

JOHN Brough was an expert at putting the ball in the net until he decided his future lay in being Hearts' goalkeeper.

As a 16-year-old schoolboy, Brough found his prowess as a basketball player bringing him international honours when he twice represented Scotland at boys' club level. Hardly surprising considering that even at that age he was heading for the six-foot mark.

But all that went by the board

McGhee looks to the States

ABERDEEN striker Mark McGhee is hoping it will be third time lucky - in the United States.

The 22-year-old centre-forward has his eyes fixed on the stars and stripes after two attempts at establishing himself in the U.K. have come unstuck.

First there was the £100,000 move from Morton to Newcastle United followed by a further £75,000 move which saw him join the Dons. But still the goals failed to flow.

"I want to try the United States because, frankly, I don't feel like trying to prove myself all over again with another club here. I turned down the chance to go to the States when I was with Newcastle. Now I welcome the complete change."

when Hearts came in and he battled his way into the Tynecastle first-team.

"Actually I was being injured too much. Every week or two I was staving my hand and that wasn't doing my career any good. In addition I found that some basketball habits were creeping into my goalkeeping."

Needless to say throwing the ball into the net was not one of them.



grabs his chance

DUNDEE United's star striker Willie Pettigrew is back on the goal trail and that spells danger for Rangers in next Saturday's Scottish Cup clash at Ibrox (Feb. 16).

The general view was that manager Jim McLean took the chance of a lifetime paying Motherwell some £100,000 for the enigmatic Pettigrew. Now even Jim, the most taciturn of characters, is allowing himself something of a smile.

Since joining United last August, Pettigrew's goals total is getting on towards the 20 mark. That includes 4 against Dundee in the Third Round and 2 against Aberdeen in the League Cup Final. Clearly the 26-year-old hot-shot is something of a Cup specialist.

"Actually I think I have still to play my best stuff for United," says Willie. "I have only recently been able to move house to the Dundee area and before that I covered around 17,000 miles travelling between Motherwell and Dundee which is hardly the best way to ensure sharpness."

In his three seasons with Motherwell the razor sharp Willie hit over 80 goals. And such was his uncanny finishing skill that West German club St. Pauli came in with a £300,000 bid, but Willie turned down the move for personal reasons.

At that time Motherwell rated him so highly that they insured him for £200,000 which cost

... and that spells danger for Rangers

them an annual premium of £2,400.

But the rapid succession of managers at Fir Park changed all that and the departure of playmaker Bobby Graham did not help. Pettigrew entered a decline and few managers were interested in taking a chance on him.

Celtic's Billy McNeill did show some interest but balked at the asking price. United's Jim McLean, desperate for a successor to Andy Gray had no such hesitation. Now it seems he is having the last laugh.

While the biggest crowd of the day will be at Ibrox the other hot-spot will be across the city at Celtic Park where the Cup favourites take on St. Mirren, surely one of the most attractive sides in the country.

The game has particular appeal to Saints' veteran Jimmy Bone who had a brief spell at Celtic Park before joining Saints via Arbroath.

Says manager Billy McNeill: "The games between the two clubs have always been good and while we might have had an easier draw there is no question it will be a great match. There will be a big crowd and the right Cup atmosphere."



Dundee United striker Willie Pettigrew ... back on the goal trail.

FORMER England and Chelsea goalkeeper Peter Bonetti who joined Dundee United in a blaze of publicity last close-season seems to be on his way out of football.

Bonetti has played only a handful of games and is now concentrating on his boarding house business on the beautiful Isle of Mull.

United's recent signing of 21-year-old John Gardiner from Aberdeen finally kills off any possibility of a Bonetti comeback and veteran 'keeper Hamish McAlpine, who has had his differences with manager Jim McLean, could also be on his way out.



McDonald brings the smiles back

A SLIP of a lad called John McDonald has brought something of a smile to the troubled followers of Glasgow Rangers who have little enough to be happy about in the first half of the season.

With Rangers out of the League Cup and struggling in the League the pressure from success-conscious Ibrox fans has been intense to say the least. It has led to a chopped-and-changed situation which has seen established players like Davie Cooper, Gordon Smith, Tommy McLean and

Alex McDonald drop in and out with almost monotonous regularity.

Young McDonald's (pictured left) rise from schoolboy star to a regular first-team spot in that situation is all the more remarkable.

A Jock Wallace discovery, 18-year-old McDonald, who hails from the sprawling Drumchapel housing scheme, is as surprised as anyone at his rapid promotion.

"I only hoped to get the odd first-team game this season," he says. "My present run is a

bonus. I realise I could be dropped at any time so it won't bother me if and when it happens."

Mind you on current form that would be unlikely to happen since his control, speed and finishing power sets him out as one for the future.

Aberdeen boss Alex Ferguson, for example, rates him one of the best up-and-coming players in Scotland: "He is always one we worry about and mark down for special attention."



My great honour - Woodcock

Margetic moves on to Detroit

NINETEEN-year-old Patricio 'Pato' Margetic has been transferred from Temperley F.C. of Argentina to NASL side Detroit Express. The young striker scored 13 goals in 22 games last year.

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JOHN McMahon – general manager of the nation's World Cup team – has been named director of Canadian development for the Toronto Blizzard. A native of Scotland McMahon's involvement in soccer goes back 33 years.

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RICK Davis and David Brcic have signed professional terms with New York Cosmos. They have played the last two seasons as amateurs.

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TONY Woodcock on the ball for Cologne – he's delighted with his new career in Germany.

ENGLAND international Tony Woodcock has been named Germany's player of the month for January by his fellow professionals.

The 18 captains in the German First Division each voted in a poll conducted by a national newspaper and a delighted Woodcock bagged more votes than any other player.

It's an honour which has capped a "marvellous" two months with Cologne for the former Nottingham Forest favourite.

Said Woodcock: "It has been absolutely great – better than I could have expected. It sounds unbelievable, but I have not had one small problem.

"The players have been fantastic to me and everyone has been friendly both on and off the field.

"I know the problems that Kevin Keegan had when he first arrived in Germany, but the players and the crowd have been right behind me.

"I have been pleased with my own performance too. I have scored two goals so far and I think it was important to have scored that first one. I would have been pleased with the way things have gone even if I hadn't managed to hit the back of the net."

Cologne paid a record 25 million

marks for Woodcock and that obviously resulted in pressures in the early games.

"I remember that after my first game one newspaper counted how many times I touched the ball and tied that in with my transfer fee.

"But the first two months have gone so well for me I just hope the rest of my time with Cologne goes as well."

"It's a different style of football – with the man to man marking – and it is a strong League with some good skilful players. I just had to adapt.

"Defenders attack quite a bit more than they do in English football and I think I have had to become a more capable all-round footballer.

"I find myself back helping out in defence a lot more than I did at Forest, where the furthest back I went was usually the half way line. It can only be good for my game.

"There's a big difference in the training. With Cologne the footballs are out straight away and they stay out throughout the whole session. At Forest we were usually playing two games a week and training sessions were more just to keep you toned up and loosened up. Here everything is done with a football," said Woodcock.

Results

Italy

First Division: Ascoli 3 Pescara 1; Avellino 2 Catanzaro 0; Cagliari 3 Udinese 1; Fiorentina 1 Torino 0; Inter Milan 0 Bologna 0; Juventus 2 AC Milan 1; Perugia 0 Lazio 0; Roma 0 Napoli 0.

Leading standings (after 19 matches): Inter Milan 27; AC Milan 22; Perugia, Roma, Juventus, Avellino 21; Ascoli, Cagliari 20; Bologna, Lazio, Napoli 19.

West Germany

First Division: Hamburg SV 3 Bayern Munich 1; Borussia Dortmund 5 Werder Bremen 0; Fortuna Dusseldorf 3 FC Cologne 6; VfB Stuttgart 4 Eintracht Frankfurt 2; Eintracht Braunschweig 0 FC Kaiserslautern 1; Bayer Leverkusen 2 MSV Duisburg 2; Munich 1860 4.

Bayer Uerdingen 0; Borussia Moenchengladbach 3 Bochum 2; Schalke 04 1 Hertha 0. Leading standings (after 20 matches): Hamburg SV 28; FC Cologne 27; Bayern Munich 26; Borussia Dortmund, Schalke 04 24; VfB Stuttgart 23; Eintracht Frankfurt.

Borussia Moenchengladbach 22; FC Kaiserslautern, Bayer Leverkusen 19.

Spain

First Division: Espanol 1 Malaga 1; Burgos 1 Sevilla 0; Gijon 0 Atletico Madrid 0; Hercules 1 Las Palmas 0; Real Sociedad 4 Athletic Bilbao 0; Salamanca 1 Valencia 1; Real Madrid 7 Rayo Vallecano 0; Betis 2 Barcelona 1; Zaragoza 0 Almeria 0.

Leading standings (after 19 matches): Real Sociedad 29; Real Madrid 28; Gijon 24; Valencia 21; Athletic Bilbao, Barcelona, Sevilla, Las Palmas, Espanol 19; Zaragoza, Atletico Madrid 18.

France

First Division: Metz 1 Valenciennes 0; Monaco 2 Lens 0; Lille 2 Strasbourg 0; Bastia 3 Nice 0; Nantes 4 Bordeaux 1; Paris SG 4 Brest 0; Nancy 1 Laval 0; Sochaux 4 Saint Etienne 1; Marseille 3 Angers 1; Lyon 2 Nimes 1.

Leading standings (after 24 matches): Monaco 37; Nantes 35; Saint Etienne 34; Sochaux 32; Paris SG 28; Strasbourg 26; Nimes, Valenciennes 25; Laval, Lens 24; Bordeaux 23.

KEVIN Keegan recovered from the ankle injury that has troubled him recently, to inspire SV Hamburg to a fine 3-1 win over Bayern Munich and increase their lead at the top of the West German First Division.

Jimmy Hartwig opened the scoring for Hamburg, Klaus Augenthaler made it 2-0, but Janzon pulled one back for Bayern before Hrubesch completed the scoring seconds from time.

Another British exile, Tony Woodcock, was in sparkling form for Cologne, who moved into second place when they crushed Fortuna Dusseldorf 6-3. Herbert Neumann headed Cologne in front in the 41st minute, Okudera added a second from Woodcock's pass

and Cullmann made it 3-0. Fortuna rallied but further goals from Littbarski, Mueller and Okudera made it safe.

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YANNICK Stopyra scored two of the Sochaux goals which rocked St. Etienne in a 4-1 French League victory. As a result St. Etienne dropped to third spot and Sochaux moved up to fourth.

Leaders Monaco cruised to a 2-0 win over Lens, with goals from Albert Miller and Christian Dalger as second-placed Nantes, the French Cup holders crushed Bordeaux 4-1, international Eric Pecout notching a hat-trick.

Cunningham dazzles

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REAL Madrid's former West Bromwich Albion winger Laurie Cunningham inspired the Spanish champions to their best performance of the season, when they beat Madrid based Rayo Vallecano 7-0.

The coloured winger helped make four goals and scored a fifth, but was injured in the process and that delayed his joining the England party for last week's European championship international with Eire.

However, Real Sociedad still head the Spanish League after crushing Bilbao 4-0, with Real Madrid just one point behind.

Barcelona, following their 1-0 Super Cup defeat by Forest failed to rally and suffered a surprise 2-1 defeat by lowly Betis.

Laurie Cunningham – inspired!





Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

CUT OUT AND KEEP

6, ★**FERNES** 8, Heffernan 6, Moore 6, Chambers 6, Elliott 7, MacDougall 6, Butler 6, Evanson 7, Miller 7.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWPORT v DONCASTER —
Match Postponed

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att: 4,960
Peterborough: Waugh 7, Carmichael 6, Phillips 6, Guy 6, Slough 7, Foster 6, Quow 5, Kellogg 6, ★**CLISS** 8, Syrett 5 (sub. Robson), Cassells 7.
Northampton: ★**POOLE** 8, Walker 6, Sandercock 7, Byatt 6, Gage 7, Farrington 6, Denyer 5, Sandy 7, McCaffrey 5, Farmer 6, Sargent 6 (sub. Ward).
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 3 (Hemmerman 50, Laidlaw 73, 79)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
 Att: 12,207
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Barnard 5, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 6, Gregory 5, ★**LIDLAW** 8, Hemmerman 6, Bryant 6, Purdie 5.
Rochdale: Watson 6, Hart 5, Weir 5, ★**BANNON** 7, Waldron 6, Taylor 6, Esser 5, O'Laughlin 5, Seal 5, Jones 6, Hilditch 5.
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Elsby 82)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Cowling 58)
 Att: 5,143
Port Vale: Dance 7, Keenan 7, Griffiths 7, Elsby 7, Harwood 7, ★**SPROSON** 8, Beech 7, Farrell 6, Wright 6, Sealy 7, Chamberlain 6.
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 6, Purdie 6, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Hanvey 6, ★**HOLMES** 8, Hart 6, Kindon 6, Robins 6, Cowling 7.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCUNTHORPE (3) 3 (Pilling 6, Bradford 27, 32)
BRADFORD CITY (1) 3 Dolan, pen 40, Dall, og 51, Campbell 80)
 Att: 2,819
Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Davy 7, Deere 6, Dall 7, Peacock 7, Cavanagh 6, Pugh 7, Pilling 6, ★**CAMMACK** 8, Partridge 7, Stewart 6.
Bradford City: Smith 6, Podd 7, Barnes 5, Cooper 5, Watson 6, ★**DOLAN** 8, Robertson 7, Black 7, Campbell 7, McNiven 6, Hitchens 7.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Bourn, Cambs)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TORQUAY v HARTLEPOOL —
Match Postponed

TRANMERE (1) 1 (Bramhall 9)
LINCOLN (0) 0
 Att: 2,021
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Parry 5, Mungall 6, ★**BRAMHALL** 8, Edwards 5, Evans 6, O'Neill 7, Craven 7, Kelly 7, Beamish 7, Peplow 5 (sub. Mathias).
Lincoln: McManus 6, Ward 6, Neale 6, Shipley 7, ★**PEAKE** 8, Carr 6, Thompson 5 (sub. McKenzie), Keeley 6, Hartford 6, Cunningham 6, Bell 7.
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 1 (Caswell 51)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (McLean 85)
 Att: 5,505
Walsall: Green 6, Macken 7, ★**MOWER** 9, Sbragia 6, Serella 7, Paul 7, Penn 6, Williams 7, McDonald 7, Buckley 7, Caswell 8.
Darlington: Owers 7, Nattress 7, Cochrane 7, Ball 7, Craig 7, ★**SMITH** 9, McLean 8, Charlton 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, Walsh 6.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 1 (Corrigan 59)
HEREFORD (0) 1 (Burrows 73)
 Att: 6,381
Wigan: Brown 7, Fretwell 6, Hinnigan

6, Gore 7, Methven 7, Davids 6, Corrigan 7, Wright 6, Houghton 5, ★**BROWNBILL** 8 (sub. Quinn 6), Urquhart 6.
Hereford: Hughes 6, Thomas 6, Burrows 7, Spiring 7, Layton 5, ★**STEPHENS** 8, Feeley 6, Marshall 6, Binney 6, Jones 6, White 7.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED v RANGERS —
Match Postponed

HIBERNIAN (3) 3 (Murray 7, MacLeod 19, 24)
MORTON (1) 2 (McLaughlin 15, Thomson 65)
 Att: 5,401
Hibs: McArthur 7, Brazil 6, Lambie 6, Paterson 6, Stewart 7, McNamara 6, Callaghan 6, MacLeod 7, Higgins 5 (sub. Hutchinson 5), Campbell 5, ★**MURRAY** 8.
Morton: Baines 6, Hayes 5 (sub. McLaren 5), Holmes 5, Miller 6, McLaughlin 6, Orr 6, Russell 6, Brown 6, Thomson 7, Tolmie 6 (sub. Hutchinson 5), ★**RITCHIE** 8.
Referee: M. Delaney (Airdrie)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Houston 9)
DUNDEE (1) 1 (Fleming 3)
 Att: 4,500
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, ★**WELSH** 7, McLean 6, Clark 6, Clarke 5, McDicken 5, Houston 5, Maxwell 6, Bourke 5, Mauchlen 6, Gibson 6 (sub. Cairney 5).
Dundee: Donaldson 6, Barr 6, Schaedler 6, McLaren 5, Glennie 6, Shirra 6, ★**MACKIE** 7, Miller 5, Fleming 6 (sub. Murphy 6), Sinclair 6, Redford 6.
Referee: D. S. Downie (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 1 (Melrose 90)
CELTIC (0) 1 (Lennox 75)
 Att: 20,000
Partick: ★**ROUGH** 8, MacKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, McAdam, C 6, Anderson 7 (sub. Wilson), Doyle, J 7, Jardine 6 (sub. Gibson), O'Hara 6, Melrose 7, Park 7.
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 6, ★**MCGRAIN** 8, Aitken 6, McDonald 6, McAdam, T 6, Provan 7, Sullivan 6 (sub. Conroy 6), Lennox 6, MacLeod 7, Doyle, J 6.
Referee: D. Ramey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Somner, pen 58)
ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Strachan 46)
 Att: 9,000
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 7, Munro 6, Richardson 6, Fulton 7, Copland 6, Bone 6, Stark 5, Somner 7, MacDougall 5 (sub. Docherty 5), ★**WEIR** 9.
Aberdeen: Clark 8, Kennedy 7, McMaster 7, McLeish 8, Garner 7, Miller 7, ★**STRACHAN** 9, Jarvie 8, Hamilton 7, Bell 7 (sub. McGhee 4), Scanlon 7, (sub. Hewitt 6).
Referee: A. F. Harris (Liff)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

First Division

CLYDE (1) 1 (Hood 4)
AIRDRIE (1) 3 (Gordon 21, McCulloch 66, McKeown 84)
 Att: 1,200

DUMBARTON (0) 1 (McGrain 89)
HEARTS (0) 1 (Robinson 47)
 Att: 2,500

HAMILTON (3) 4 (Deeney 5, Mackay, og 22, Wright 41, Fairlie 61)
BERWICK (0) 0
 Att: 1,438

MOTHERWELL (1) 1 (Clinging 25)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Brogan 1, Goldthorp 69)
 Att: 2,061

RAITH ROVERS (0) 2 (Miller 75, Ballantyne 85)
ARBROATH (1) 1 (Yule 12)
 Att: 1,250

STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
AYR (1) 2 (Frye 35, 59)
 Att: 1,000

CLYDEBANK v DUNFERMLINE —
Match Postponed

Second Division

ALBION (1) 1 (Brand 13)
ALLOA (0) 0
 Att: 500

MONTROSE (1) 1 (Robb 26)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (3) 3 (Gordon 32, Phillips 34, 44)
 Att: 740

QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (Gillespie, pen 50)
FORFAR (0) 0
 Att: 619

BRECHIN v STRANRAER — *Match Postponed*

COWDENBEATH v STENHOUSEMUIR — *Match Postponed*

EAST STIRLING v MEADOWBANK — *Match Postponed*



JEFF Hemmerman helped keep Portsmouth on course for promotion with a goal in the 3-0 home defeat of Rochdale.

League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	25	8	4	0	28	5	7	3	3	27	14	37
Man. United	26	10	2	1	26	4	5	4	1	15	35	35
Southampton	26	10	1	3	39	16	3	5	6	7	16	32
Arsenal	27	7	5	3	19	9	4	5	3	14	12	32
Ipswich	28	8	3	3	24	10	6	1	7	18	21	32
Nottm Forest	26	8	3	1	22	9	4	2	8	16	22	29
Aston Villa	25	7	3	3	18	12	3	6	3	14	14	29
C. Palace	26	7	6	2	20	8	2	5	6	10	22	29
Middlesbrough	25	8	5	1	20	7	3	1	7	8	15	28
Norwich	26	7	5	1	27	17	2	5	6	14	21	28
Wolves	26	5	6	1	16	10	6	0	7	14	20	28
Leeds	27	6	4	4	20	16	3	6	4	12	18	28
Coventry	27	9	2	3	25	14	3	1	9	13	29	27
Tottenham	27	7	2	3	15	12	3	5	7	17	26	27
West Brom	27	7	4	4	27	15	1	5	8	12	24	25
Man. City	27	6	3	4	18	15	3	3	8	10	28	24
Everton	27	4	5	5	19	20	2	6	5	11	16	23
Sloke	26	6	2	5	18	17	2	5	6	10	18	23
Brighton	27	5	3	4	17	16	3	4	8	18	23	23
Bristol City	28	5	6	5	12	19	2	4	8	21	19	21
Derby	28	5	1	8	19	20	1	3	10	25	16	21
Bolton	25	1	8	3	8	11	0	2	11	10	33	12

DIVISION TWO

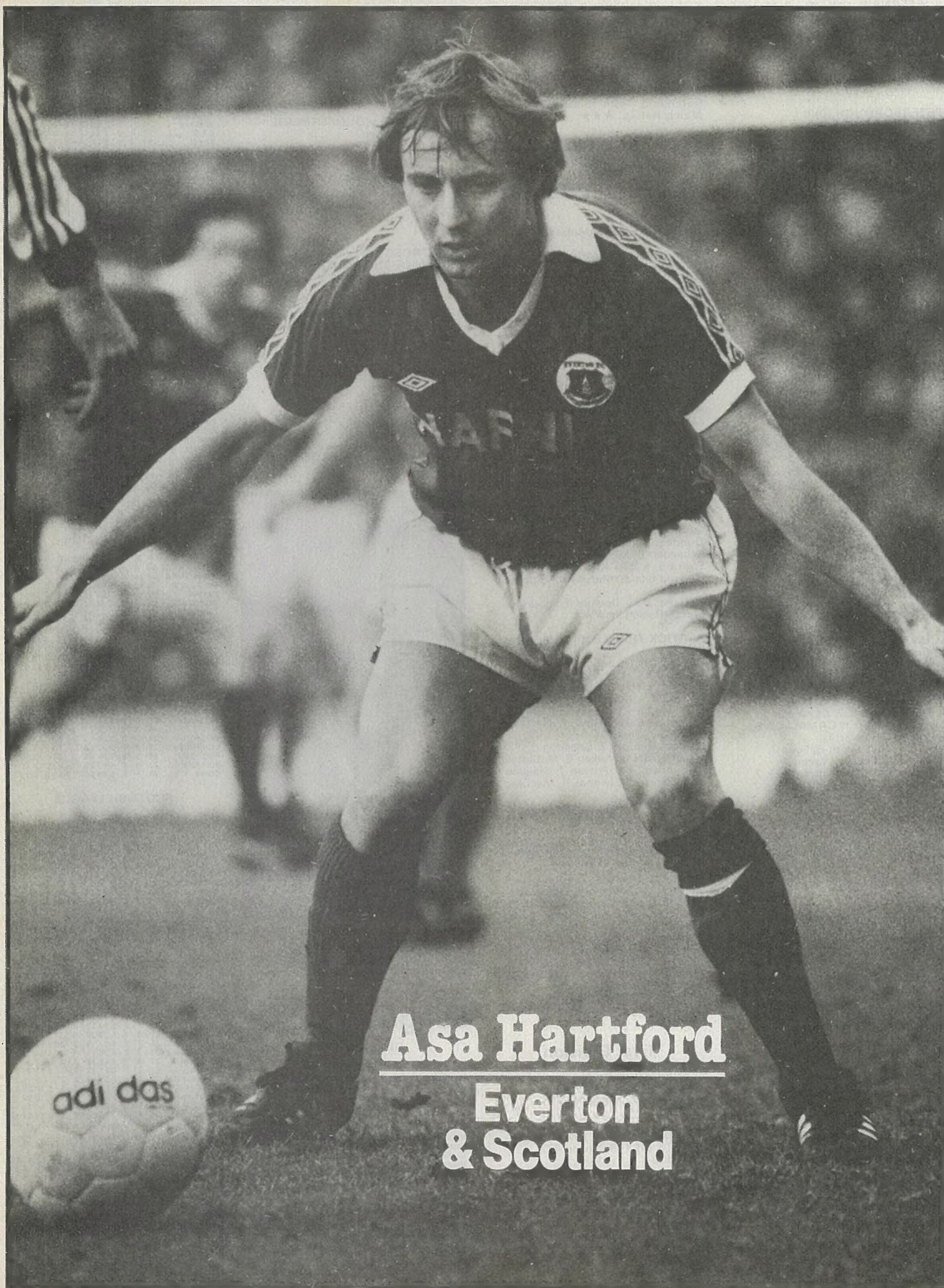
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Leicester	28	8	4	2	23	13	5	8	3	19	14	36
Chelsea	27	9	1	3	24	11	3	2	5	25	23	35
Newcastle	28	12	1	0	26	8	2	6	7	15	22	35
Luton	27	6	7	1	26	13	6	3	4	20	17	34
Birmingham	28	9	2	2	20	10	5	3	3	15	15	33
Sunderland	27	12	2	0	36	11	1	4	8	10	23	32
West Ham	25	10	2	2	23	9	4	1	6	11	15	31
Wrexham	28	11	1	2	22	8	3	2	9	12	24	31
Q.P.R.	27	8	3	3	24	15	4	3	6	15	21	29
Orient	27	6	4	3	22	24	3	5	6	12	17	27
Cardiff	28	2	3	1	9	3	9	3	9	13	25	27
Notts Only	28	4	6	4	20	16	5	2	7	17	18	26
Cambridge	28	6	5	3	27	16	1	7	6	11	20	26
Preston	27	5	7	2	22	17	2	4	7	11	16	25
Swansea	27	9	0	5	21	13	1	5	7	7	23	25
Shrewsbury	28	8	3	3	27	14	2	0	12	13	27	23
Oldham	25	7	2	3	15	10	1	5	7	12	21	23
Bristol Rovers	28	6	5	3	11	9	3	2	10	12	28	21
Watford	27	5	5	4	15	13	1	4	8	6	17	21
Burnley	27	5	4	4	16	15	1	4	14	34	21	21
Charlton	27	5	4	4	16	16	0	3	11	8	32	17
Fulham	26	3	3	7	11	19	3	1	9	15	28	16

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	31	11	1	3	31	15	5	4	7	14	18	37
Colchester	31	6	8	2	26	16	1	6	17	22	37	
Sheff Utd	30	11	2	3	30	14	5	2	7	20	37	
Sheff Wed	29	7	3	5	24	14	6	6	2	27	30	
Chesterfield	29	11	4	0	34	11	3	3	8	12	20	35
Blackburn	30	7	4	3	17	9	6	4	6	17	16	34
Swindon	26	9	2	2	21	10	4	3	6	16	22	31
Millwall	27	10	3	1	31	18	2	4	7	11	23	31
Chester	28	8	4	1	19	10	3	5	7	18	27	31
Exeter	31	8	4	4	23	17	4	3	8	18	34	31
Oxford	30	7	3	5	25	15	3	7	5	17	23	30
Brentford	30	7	4	5	28	21	4	3	7	19	28	29
Gillingham	27	5	6	2	16	10	4	4	6	17	21	28
Plymouth	30	9	5	2	30	15	1	3	10	13	27	28
Rotherham	28	9	0	5	27	18	3	3	8	15	28	27
Reading	27	8	3	2	29	13	1	4	8	10	20	27
Carlisle	27	8	4	2	29	13	2	2	9	12	24	26
Barnsley	28	7	3	4	19	15	3	3	8	12	27	26
Blackpool	30	7	3	5	30	26	2	4	9	14	27	25
Hull	29	4	6	3	17	15	1	7	8	14	34	23
Mansfield	29	6	5	3	21	14	0	4	11	9	23	21
Southend	28	6	2	6	20	15	2	3	9	9	23	21
Bury	29	7	3	5	26	15	2	0	12	9	21	21
Wimbledon	26	2	4	5	15	17	4	4	7	12	23	20

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Walsall	30	8	7	0	28	13	8	5	2	23	14	44
Huddersfield	31	10	2	2	40	13	7	6	4	27	23	42
Portsmouth	30	12	3	5	30	19	3	5	5	17	17	42
Newport	30	10	5	3	32	18	5	1	7	21	18	36
Bradford City	29	9	4	2	31	10	6	2	6	20	26	36
Torquay	28	11	3	0	34	11	2	6	6	16	26	35
Aldershot	29	9	2	4	25	12	5	3	6	17	17	33
Wigan	27	8	3	4	29	21	5	3	4	18	20	32



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**PRIZE
WINNERS**

Winner of the Cassette/radio

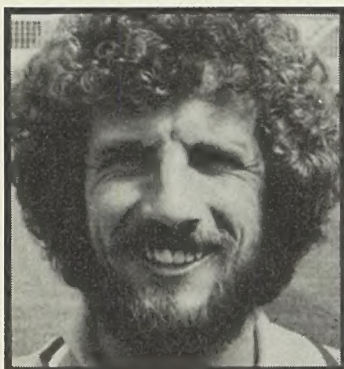
Winner of the radio cassette, first prize in the *MATCH WEEKLY* Crossword No. 20, was Aidan Plumridge, 62 Nutfield Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Five other winners each receive a football. They are: Robert Harlock, 2 Ellenborough Close, Bracknell, Berks.; Jimmy Lindress, 22 Orchard Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex; Stephen Channon, 55 Hambrook Road, South Norwood, London; Steven Kenyon, 11 Douglas Grove, Darwen, Lancashire; Jimmy Kellert, 2 Wilton Avenue, Chiswick, London.

Solution to Crossword No. 20 — Across: 1. Dalglish, 6. Power, 7. Roy Greaves, 10. Winner, 11. Cantello, 12. Cherry, 16. Nine, 18. Stan, 20. Arnott, 21. Yeovil, 23. Stapleton, 26. Cross, 27. Exeter.
Down: 1. Derby County, 2. Lorimer, 3. Shankly, 4. Ipswich, 5. Swain, 8. Young, 9. Gray, 13. Eastoe, 14. Reeves, 15. Goal, 17. Coop, 19. Alloa, 22. Eire, 24. Ace, 25. Lee.

BEARDED WONDERS

Solution: A. Mick Ferguson (Coventry) and B. Peter Withe (Newcastle).



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b

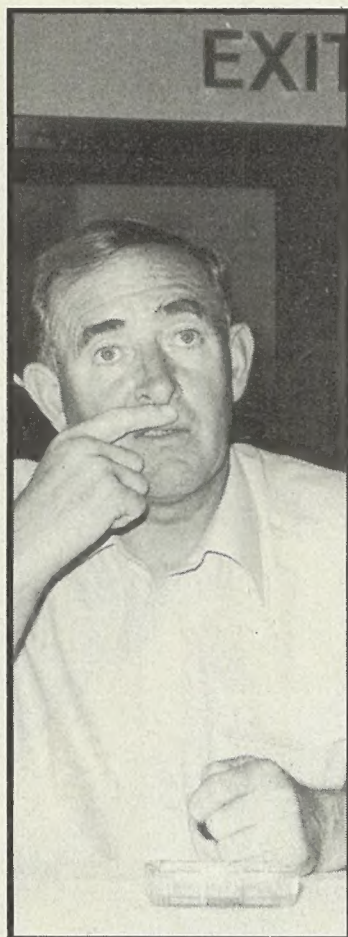
QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Mick Vinter, 2. Ian Porterfield, 3. Nickolai Jovanovic, 4. Van der Elst, 5. New York Cosmos, 6. Tony Cox, 7. Albert Henderson, 8. Arbroath, 9. (a) Bournemouth, (b) Lincoln City, (c) Clyde, 10. Allan Clarke (Leicester City, 1969, Leeds United, 1970), 11. Chelsea, 12. Jack Wheeler, 13. Vitesse Arnham, 14. Hibernian, 15. Bobby Gould, 16. Plymouth Argyle, 17. Ferenc Puskas, 18. John Dugworth (Aldershot), 19. West Bromwich Albion, 20. Moscow Dynamo.



Place the face

DID you spot Danny Blanchflower, the former Spurs' and Ireland international. On Tuesday September 11, he resigned as manager of Chelsea.



HIT THE POST

John Docherty will only fit on line 3. Peter Morris will then only fit on line 4. Bob Stokoe must then go on line 1, leaving Len Ashurst to go on line 2.

NEXT WEEK

PICTURE SPECIAL

Training with the England squad. Come behind closed doors at the training ground with the *MATCH WEEKLY* cameras.

THE BIG GUNS

What makes a great goalscoring partnership? We talk to football's top twin strikers — and to the defenders who face them.

CUP-TIE ACTION

Picture highlights from the League Cup Semi-Finals and the F.A. Cup Fifth Round.

GOLDEN GOAL

Featuring the 25-yarder that Brian Horsby hammered home for Sheffield Wednesday against Brentford.

COLOUR POSTERS

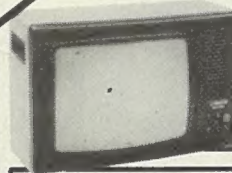
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**match
action**

Phil Thompson

**Liverpool
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